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SECRET MIYUN PARLEY REPORTS

WOUNDED SENTRY STILL ALIVE

Peking, May 21.

No aeroplanes appeared over Peking to-day and the situation on all fronts is extremely quiet.

The Japanese troops do not appear to be moving nearer to Peking, for which reason it is becoming to be believed that if some form of truce is not in operation, then the Japanese drive has gone as far as they intend at present.

SENTRY INCIDENT.

The Japanese sentry who was struck on the head with a sword by a Chinese youth, is still alive. His assailant, a man in his twenties from Shansi, who is not connected with any military organisation here, is still in the custody of the Japanese military. —*Reuter.*

TRUCE STORY.

Peking, May 22.

An extraordinary, almost incredible, story of a secret meeting between General Huang Fu and Japanese military representatives at Miyun where the two sides discussed at considerable lengths the terms of "a local truce" is being circulated in Chinese circles.

Although student and labour circles are outspoken against a truce the commercial community has accepted the prospect of a truce with some satisfaction.

Conservative elements consider the truce to be inevitable for the preservation of peace here and at Tientsin.

HUANG FU IN PEKING.

Huang Fu attended the Political Committee meeting at the former office of the Waichinpao (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) yesterday. The Military Council is reticent about the rumours of a truce.

Huang Fu has summoned Generals Han Fu-chu, of Shantung, and Hsu Yung-cheng, of Shansi, to become members of the Military Council.

The absence of Japanese air visits yesterday has been counterbalanced by reports of a further Japanese advance near Peking. Numerous war refugees from districts near Peking arrived yesterday and were accommodated in the suburbs.—*Special.*

N. Y. GANGSTER ARRESTED

TOGETHER WITH HIS BODYGUARD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 21.

"Waxey" Gorden, New York City's "Public Enemy No. 1" has been arrested, together with two armed bodyguards.

He is New York's most notorious gangster. He is to be charged with income tax evasion.—*Reuter.*

MEXICO TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE

Geneva, May 20.

Mexico has announced her intention of remaining as a member of the League of Nations.

Recently she notified the League of intention of withdrawing, owing to the financial stringency which made it impossible for her to maintain her League payments.



The St. John Ambulance Brigade flag day was a great success, over $5,000 being collected. Photo shows a typical scene. (King's Studio).

SHANGHAI MOURNS

FUNERAL OF COL. KILGORE

CEREMONY TO-DAY

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Shanghai, May 22.

The funeral ceremonies following the tragic death of Colonel Frederick C. Kilgore, late commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, will take place in the Cathedral this afternoon.

Afterwards the body will be conveyed from the Bund to the President Taft for transportation to America.

All foreign military and naval units in Shanghai, including the Volunteers are to be represented either in escort of the hearse or in lining the streets between the Cathedral and the Bund.

Col. Kilgore, who had only been in command of the Fourth Regiment in Shanghai for two months, died in the Country Hospital last Thursday from haemorrhage of the brain.—*Reuter.*

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENES

SURPRISING SEQUEL TO EXECUTIONS

Wuchow, May 19.

Recently a new detachment of soldiers arrived in the city of Ping Nam, and with the arrival of the new reinforcements, the officials removed the ban that has been in force for some time, forbidding travel in and out of the city after dark.

Over a month ago five robbers were executed, but before paying the death penalty for their crimes, some of the condemned men divulged the secret source of their arms and ammunition. Acting upon the information gained from these men, a raid was made on the home of an influential citizen of a near-by village, where a well-stocked armoury was uncovered. It came as a surprise to the authorities because the man in question was well-known in the Ping Nam district and was considered to be a law-abiding citizen, with considerable influence. When the raid was made it was found that the culprit had made good his escape.

During this week six robbers have been brought into the city, and on Tuesday one execution took place on the parade grounds, outside the city.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory report that the anticyclone is moving slowly and is now centered near Shanghai.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CUSTOMS OFFICER AT SESSIONS

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

The trial of Mark William Hallums, an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, for the manslaughter of a Chinese girl during an attack on a trading junk at Junk Bay on April 1st, opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood.

Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to the charge was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, and the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General.

The jury elected comprised Messrs. S. S. Perry (foreman) J. F. Anderson, L. E. Lammert, J. W. Morris, J. P. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and G. U. da Roza.

CASE FOR CROWN.

Mr. Fraser said the junk concerned in the case was a large three-masted trading junk, number T2051H, of about 1,925 piculs. At about 6 o' clock on the morning of April 1st the junk sailed from Hongkong harbour near West Point with 500 bags of sugar on board having previously obtained a clearance for Saikung, in the New Territories. There were on board six men, four women and 10 children, comprising the boat's crew, some relatives and the man in charge of the sugar consignment.

At about seven o'clock the junk passed through Lyeeman Pass going eastwards and an hour later when the vessel was approximately five miles inside the nearest point of the boundary and well within the waters of the Colony the people in the junk noticed a launch following them, which was in fact an armed Customs' launch.

THE SHOOTING.

The launch drew up astern and in charge of it was the defendant. A signal was given to the master of the junk and the launch drew up abreast and a boat was lowered. In the small boat was the other European officer on the launch and five of the six members of the crew. Defendant and one Chinese seaman remained on the launch. When the boat was launched the junk turned and sailed for Hongkong, and defendant fired a shell at it from a three-pounder gun in the fore part of the launch. It exploded near the stern of the junk fragments from it penetrating the stern of the junk, into the aft cabin. At the time there was a three-year-old girl, the subject of the indictment, in the cabin while her mother was in another department. Fragments of the shell killed the girl and injured her mother. The junk continued on its way and defendant fired another shot, the fuse from which passed through the junk's side well above the water line.

The junk then returned to Hongkong and went to the Yaumati Typhoon shelter, the launch returning to Hongkong later.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Accused went to the Water Police Station on his return and made a statment to the effect that at 7 a.m., on April 1, he left Hongkong "as the result of information that a threemasted fishing junk T2051H (?) had sailed from Shaukiwan at 4 a.m. with a cargo of sugar and other sundries." At about 8 a.m. he over hauled the junk five miles south of Waglan in China waters. The junk then returned to British waters and when the launch approached, the junke threw dynamite bombs. The launch returned fire and the junk finally entered the harbour and went towards Sham Shui Po.

The junk-master had gone ashore in the meantime and reported to his characters, later going to the Police Station. The Police visited the junk and examined it and the body was removed, the mother being taken to hospital.

AN UNLAWFUL ACT.

The evidence would show that death due to head injuries such as would have been caused by a shell or fragment of a shell.

"The Crown case is this that defendant was doing an unlawful act. He was attempting to stop this junk in British Waters, a thing which he had no right to do. He also unlawfully used force in furtherance of that offence and as a result of that force accidently killed this girl," concluded Mr. Fraker.

The case is proceeding.

SILVER PLANS

PROGRESS MADE IN STABILISATION

Washington, May 20.

Progress toward stabilisation of a higher price for silver is reported from the White House as more promises of support for President Roosevelt's world peace plan were received from various governments.

In a joint statement the President and Alberto Pani, the Mexican minister of finance, announced "special and fruitful" progress toward silver stabilization.

They stated that as a result of their conversations, one of the current preliminary series, "they would be in unalterable co-operation at the world conference at London and soon normal trade between Mexico and the United States would be restored."

Silver occupied a dominant place among the topics taken up by Roosevelt and Pani, as the United States and Mexico are leading producers of the metal.

OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN.

A great deal of speculation is still going on in the silver markets, and the result of Saturday's trading was a rise in London and a fall in New York.

There is, at present, no apparent strength in the silver market, but with so much speculation going on, it is impossible to predict the course of future movements, although a downward tendency would probably more truly reflect the facts of the situation, particularly as commodity price levels in America are showing an inclination to fall again.

SPECULATION IN LONDON.

Saturday's rise of 11/16ths spot and forward in London was due to buying orders by speculators with few sellers coming out. The market was quiet after the official fixing.

In New York, a fall of 5/8ths was recorded, the market being very irregular.

In Hongkong, the market is dead. Very few and very small transactions are reported. The official rate of the dollar is 1s. 4 3/8ths.

MAHARAJAH'S AFFAIRS

BRITISH PREMIER IN CHARGE

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Simla, May 21.

The Maharajah of Alwar, it is understood in official circles, is leaving tomorrow for the hill station at Mount Abu.

Afterwards he proposes to carry out his long-expressed intention of visiting Europe.

During the Maharajah's absence, Mr. F. V. Wylie, the British Prime Minister of Alwar, will have full authority to carrying on the administration.

It is unofficially expected that the Maharajah will go to London within a week to meet the Indian leaders and the British authorities to discuss his personal affairs.—*Reuter.*

Europe's Problems Nearer Solution



Thirty-six English school-boys from Wolverhampton recently made a special tour of Germany. Photo shows them in front of the Imperial Airways machine which carried them to Cologne.

AMERICA GRATIFIED

STATEMENT EXPECTED AT GENEVA

Rome, May 21.

Only the formal consent of the Powers concerned in the Mussolini Four-Power Pact, British, France, Germany and Italy, is believed to be now required, after which arrangments will be made for the signatures to be appended.

It is believed that as the result of diplomatic exchanges recently, the text of the Pact has been practically approved, the British Ambassador having conferred with Signor Mussolini after the latter's final talks with Captain Goering, the German delegate.

Germany had hitherto hesitated to commit herself to the Pact, but recent events have, it is believed, brought about a change of attitude and the way is now clear. It is reported that the Pact will be presented at Geneva to-morrow to be initialled and the details will be released at practically the same time.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON PLEASED.

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Washington, May 21.

The news from Rome that the Four-Power Pact is likely to be initialled to-morrow has been hailed by official circles as a splendid contribution to the cause of disarmament and as an indication of increasing international harmony.

The outlook is regarded as definitely more promising.—*Reuter.*

SETBACK FOR GIANTS

LEAGUE AVERAGE RUINED

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, May 21.

The New York Giants suffered defeat in a double header against St. Louis to-day and had their league position seriously affected.

Chicago beat Brooklyn in two games, nosing them out in the first, and securing a clear cut victory in the second.

Pitchers held the upper hand in the American League encounters, in which Detroit were blanked out by Brown of Boston and the Washington Senators suffered a similar experience at the hands of Miller of Chicago.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	14	1
Brooklyn	6	10	2

(O'doul twice homered for Brooklyn. There were ten innings)

Chicago	6	13	2
Brooklyn	3	8	1
St. Louis	2	7	2
New York	1	2	0
St. Louis	8	13	2
New York	4	10	1
Cincinnati	1	6	0
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Cincinnati	4	7	0
Philadelphia	2	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	0	2	1
Chicago	6	11	0

(Miller pitched and blanked out the Senators)

Boston	2	9	0
Detroit	0	6	0

(Brown pitched for Boston)

New York	4	4	3
St. Louis	8	15	0

(Combs homered for the Yankees).

One of the outstanding features of the British Empire Fair which opens on Wednesday will be the visit of an official party from Canton. Among those who will meet the Canton visitors at the station will be:—The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson), The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (representing the Government), Sir Shouson Chow, C.M.G., Kt. and Mrs. Chow, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and Miss Esther Kotewall. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, and Mr. F. Stafford Smith.

ITALY TO MEET BRITAIN

IN THIRD ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

AMERICA GO NAP

London, May 21.

Italy will provide the opposition for Britain in the third round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Italy qualified by defeating Austria by four matches to one to-day, capturing the last two singles with but slight difficulty.

Both Stefani and Baron de Morpurgo took four sets to beat Matejka and Artens respectively, Stefani yielding the third as a "breather" and Morpurgo conceding the first, but thereafter holding the upper hand.

Germany, South Africa and America completed their ties, but little interest hinged on the concluding matches as in each instance decision had been reached in the first three rubbers.

The final scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE.

Final

America beat Canada at Montreal by five matches to love. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.) beat Wright 7-5, 6-3, 7-5; Wilmer Allison (U.S.) beat Nunns 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

Second Round

South Africa beat Switzerland at Basle, winning the first four rubbers.

Robbins (S. Africa) beat Fisher 8-10, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6 4.

Germany beat Holland at Berlin by four matches to one.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat Leembruggen 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; H. Timmer (Holland) beat Kuhlmann 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Italy beat Austria at Genoa by four matches to one.

Stefani (Italy) beat Matejka 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Baron de Morpurgo (Italy) beat Artens 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

TEN PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

28-YEAR-OLD AGAIN GAOLED

A Hongkong-born Chinese, aged 28 years, charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Police Court this morning, with stealing clothing from 15, Wing Lok Street, was discovered to have ten previous convictions.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie stated that defendant entered the first floor by breaking open the door. He made his escape on being seen by an inmate, and was arrested in a stairway a few doors down the street.

Six months' hard labour and two years Police supervision was imposed by his Worship.

CARELESSNESS OF INTERPRETERS

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

"I wish you would do something to these interpreters of yours. They are most careless people" remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning to Sub-Inspector Smith, when a discrepancy cropped up regarding the name of an Indian constable, in charge of a case.

His Worship—How did this name get here?

Sub-Inspector Smith—It is the name the interpreter gave me.

Defendant in the case was charged with dumping rubbish in the street and was fined $10. He stated swept the refuse away from his stall left it elsewhere in the street.

U.S. MARINES TROUNCED

BEATEN BY CHINESE IN ATHLETIC MEET

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Shanghai, May 22.

The Chinese Peihung Athletic Association created a big surprise yesterday, when they decisively trounced the American Fourth Marines by 107 points to 47 in a track and field meet.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese who boarded the s.s. Kwong Sai and decamped with a blanket, the property of the cook, was arrested by a district watchman and, appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, was sent to gaol for one month.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

'I Won't' from a Youngster Means Parents Have Lost His Respect.

By Olive Roberts Barton

A mother got up in meeting and asked, "What do you do if a child says 'I won't'?"

And then she sat down again.

"To you?" I asked.

She nodded.

"Really, I don't know," I replied. "I don't believe I ever heard that pronouncement at my house."

I did not say it to be boastful. I wanted the reaction of the other mothers. Instantly there was surprise and almost disbelief in that audience.

"Will somebody offer a suggestion, please?" I asked. "I need some help here."

"I'll tell you what I do," said a business-like lady directly addressing the first questioner, "I whip the child. I never let that pass."

A young woman near her said quietly. "Then you never have to whip him twice, do you?"

"Yes, I do. Children forget. But I won't have impudence, and that's impudence."

Declaration of War"

It seemed necessary to make peace and yet I had to offend somebody. At the expense of popularity, the rest of the afternoon consisted in my trying to impress on these mothers that affairs should never get to the stage where a child will deliberately stand up and say, "I won't."

I tried to make it clear that such a declaration exposed a condition of direct warfare between parent and child. Instead of interests "allied" as the relationship should be, in such a household, interests were opposed. Defiance is a symptom of enmity.

Many things must go together to convince the child that such words as "I won't!" "You don't dare!" "You can't make me!" are outside the pale of family life.

A Delicate Balance

First he must accept his parents as leaders. It doesn't matter who a leader is or what office he holds he will not have the right sort of discipline or obedience or respect unless those he rules have confidence and faith in him.

The biggest business that confronts a parent is the delicate balancing of love and command. There is a way of quietly managing children from the cradle that plants this faith and respect in a child's heart at the same time.

Once he learns that he can step over the line, it is almost too late, because something is wanting that should have been attended to long ago.

Study Your Disciplining

There are times occasionally when a child even to his own surprise may venture this far, because he feels outraged. It is only when his god falls that he loses restraint. Too many rules, too much scolding, everything criticised! Driven too far he may at last turn and defend himself with, "I won't do it!" Such emergency defence is easily explained.

"If one of my children said it to me out of a clear sky, "I announced, I would go into my room and do some thinking. I would take to pieces my own fabric of authority and look it over. And then I should try to understand and be fairer and earn that respect back that I had lost. The respect without which there can be no real authority anywhere."

SPRINGTIME CHIC IN TAILORED FROCKS



The tailored frock is newer than the tailored suit and particularly chic for the first Spring days. This beautifully tailored one-piece dress, especially smart for its new waistcoat effect, tremendously wide revers, straight skirt pleated in front and its long sleeves tucked into the armholed. It is trimmed with gunmetal and silver buttons.

GIVE THE CHILDREN SWEETS—

In Moderation.

The subject to-day is "sugar." What does it do and what doesn't it do?

So many mothers ask me about it. May the children have candy? Will cake hurt them? What about pie?

Well—pie is out. That is, the old American kind anyway. But hold a second! I'd better not say that about pie either. We make a lemon chiffon pie with graham crackers for crust that would not hurt anyone. It really is a light custard with cracker shell. Yet it's a pie. No, I'd better go slowly when I condemn all pie for children.

Cake? There are cakes and cakes! Cakes made to suit young stomachs may well be included in the diet of a smal child. Sponge cake, without shortening, is best. Cookies without shortening are not only perfectly safe but recommended because they satisfy a certain craving.

This longing for sweets is natural. And when anything is natural it is usually right. The big question is—what kind of sweets?

Not Harmful to Teeth

That is answered simply. Any sweet that is pure, and not mixed up with a lot of strong stuff that makes it hard for small stomachs to digest.

This brings us to teeth. Will candy decay them?

Let us read what Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University says: "One of the oldest most widely 'eroneous' popular beliefs has been that tooth decay is largely due to too much sugar and sweets. The Agnew work enables us to dispose of certain misconceptions more or less widely held in the past."

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew, let me explain, conducted a research with several thousand Chinese and Tibetan subjects.

They discovered that phosphorous and "Vitamin D" insure sound teeth. Phosphorous is found in milk, leafy vegetables, grains, roots and tubers, meats, egg-yolk and seeds. Vitamin "D" as we know is found in cod-liver oil and sunshine.

The Agnews have been able to prevent decay, and even stop it once begun.

Sugar should not be allowed to lie in the mouth and collect between the teeth, just because no food should. Acid results. It should be brushed out immediately after eating, with a pure cleanser and a very soft brush.

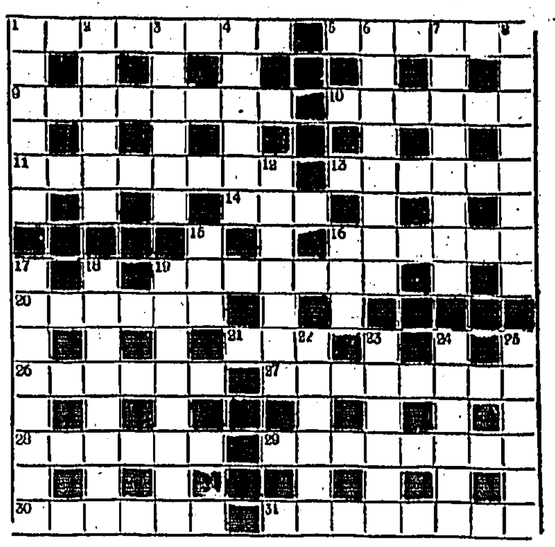
Sweets Destroy Appetite

Care must be taken never to give sweets before a meal. It destroys appetite at the time. It is a finisher, not a beginner. And the habit of eating only sweetened food should not be formed.

All candy, cookies, simple cakes and desserts should be as I said, very simple and made of the purest materials. The natural sugars of fruits do not always satisfy.

Time, amount and kind—these are the things a mother must consider, as wel as the age of the child. But sweets they do seem to need after the first few months of life.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 A fisherman follows the Leeds district and is a success at Cambridge.
5 Somewhere in France, as one sees about the mark on quite old mail-carts.
9 A form of amusement that is half a travesty.
10 Make of car.
11 Dene vale. (anag.)
13 A style of architecture to examine most.
14 Napoleon: the first phase. (No! don't search the Directory!)
16 Give evidence at an important match.
19 I beg pardon of you here.
20 Fish in a pen for one kind of glance.
21 With her is an old soldier.
26 Come into view.
27 Discard the wrong for a female friend. (Hyphen.)
28 A Roman emperor who in his heart was a form of Eastern prince.
29 State named in honour of Queen Bess.
30 He-men, we are told; but really half woman.
31 A murder verdict. (Not one word.)

DOWN

1 Crafty about the direction, but by no means foolishly.
2 Brute.
3 Often contains water, but that a tug should founder in it seems absurd, doesn't it?
4 This is odd, but two-thirds of it is not.
6 Empty headed Eva.
7 Only a fine tennis player can give this shot its true finish.
8 A nag upset but in condition seems to get sluggish.
12 "I will speak—to her, but use none." (Hamlet.)
15 Trifle.
16 A prayer.
17 It won't catch light like the finest mount for a cockney.
18 Produce.
19 Here's a touch of the admiral. (Two words.)
22 If you have none, you don't care which.
23 A leisurely movement.
24 Exact satisfaction from 16 Down, and 18 Down's shuffled head.
25 A nice word that costs nothing.

Saturday's Solution.

■	C	O	N	V	E	N	T	I	O	N	■	T	R	I
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KING'S THEATRE
Commening THURSDAY, 25th MAY.
—At 5.10 & 9.30 p.m. only—



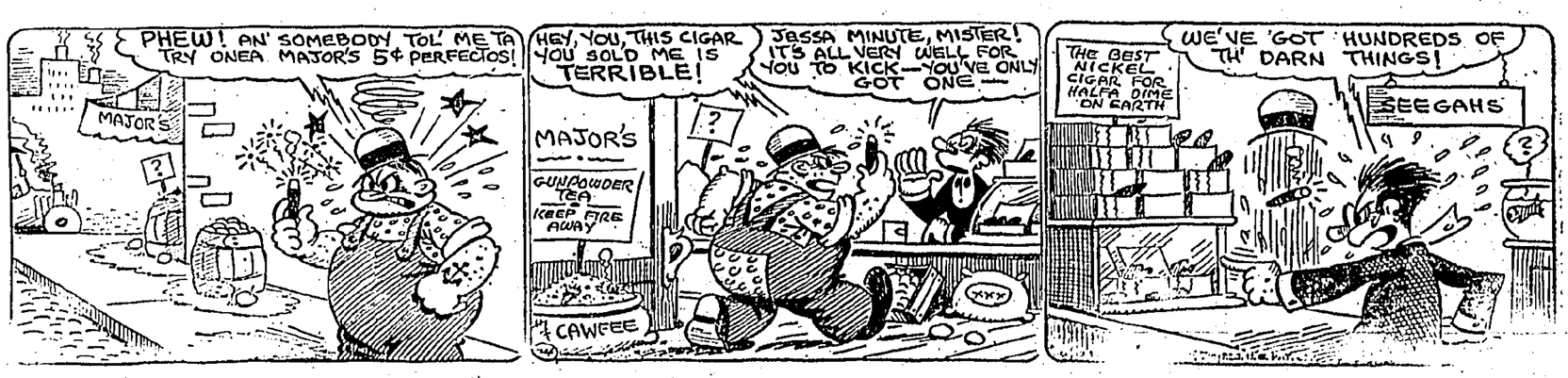
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BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXV

There were 20 first-class passengers on the Miranda. The government official who had cancelled the stateroom occupied by Mona and Lottie was represented by another official quartered in the second best stateroom. He was an attractive young chap who said modestly that he was "in textiles." When the Miranda reached his island it developed that he was quite a personage.

A nice old couple taking a belated honeymoon walked about the deck hand in hand. A younger couple, not so amusing or interesting, permitted the entire ship's company to know that they were going south on an important mission, collecting tropical fish for a museum.

The consul's nephew was returning to one of the French islands after what (so a steward confided) had been a fruitless search of New York for an earlier passenger with whom he had fallen in love.

Two middle-aged women, seeking a home where the exchange would make their meagre income adequate, were among the passengers. An enthusiastic auto salesman was en route to introduce a newly patented tire lock throughout the islands, a mission scoffed at privately by the ship's officers. The natives, said the officers, would never arouse themselves to the labour of adjusting a spare tire, much less the task of stealing one from another car.

And then there was the ship's doctor, to be found at almost any hour of the day or evening at Lottie's side.

"Dr. Allen isn't the regular ship's doctor," Lottie told Mona the second day out. "This line doesn't use them. They distribute vacation trips to bright boys just out of hospitals. This keeps the ship doctoring business on its toes. The doctors are likely to have a touch of sea-sickness themselves and have sympathy for the rest of us."

Dr. Allen, it seemed, had much sympathy for Lottie. They strolled the deck, sat for hours over cooling drinks, leaned at the rail in joyous interchange of flippancies. Mona, not quite escaping the difficulties of the voyage, lay back in her deck chair, pale and smiling at them.

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Two days out, Cape Hatteras. The Miranda pitched and rolled and pitched again. The gaieties of banjo and lilting songs from the second cabin quieted.

"We haven't dropped them off, have we?" Lottie inquired of the physician, pointing aft where the quiet of the tomb reigned. At that moment a bell announcing meal time in the second cabin rang briskly. There was no answering shout. Eating was far from the programme of the day.

"All sick," the doctor observed sympathetically. "But by Saturday they'll be out."

Lottie watched the second cabin quarters riding and falling with every pitching of the boat. It was like the swaying of a see-saw.

"How do they stand it" she murmured sympathetically. "It's certainly terrible to be poor!"

"You are one of the few wealthy women I've ever heard say that," Dr. Allen observed.

"So you think I'm wealthy, do you?" Lottie thought. Aloud she did not say anything.

"If I could get her to marry me," the doctor was musing, "I'd be on easy street. It takes years to build up a practice."

But he did not persuade Lottie to marry him and on the fourth day out she reserved her attention for the auto salesman who told her that she really should buy a new car.

Friday the air was warmer and the ship's officers appeared in white. Sunday it was still warmer. The clouds were fleecy and low hung. The turquoise sky seemed almost within reach if one could only stand tiptoe on the topmast. The waters, on which golden seaweed floated, had turned to deep indigo.

Men passengers appeared self-consciously in white linens and sports shoes. One islander wore a pith helmet as he strolled the deck in the middle of the day.

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And then on Monday morning an emerald island appeared ahead. An emerald, set in silver sands, floating on the sapphire sea.

"I don't wonder the boys adore the tropics," Mona breathed.

The Miranda docked at St. Thomas and the two girls went ashore to buy a stock of French perfume and fruit.

The doctor drove them to the beach past Lindbergh's Bay where the aviator had made a "happy landing," where they swam in the sapphire water and sat on the silver beach while native boys scrambled up the trees for cocoanuts.

Then they were off again just after luncheon. At St. Croix they did not dock but anchored far out in the harbour. Native police swarmed aboard, urging order among the native boatsmen who appeared to row the passengers ashore.

"Imagine coming all this way to row ashore in a boat named 'Broadway'!" said Lottie in disgust. She and Mona hired "The Sea Gull" and were invited to tea by a passenger who had taken the boat at St. Thomas. They returned to the ship after dark. The boatsmen sang—and charged double fare in lieu of sufficient applause. There was a slight breeze. The boat swayed up and down, its lantern rolling. The quartermaster helped them aboard. A little later dinner, now quaintly tinged with tropic offerings, was served.

St. Mitts, Nevis, Heat and more heat. Native women appeared displaying baskets of guavas for sale. Native boys put on diving exhibitions.

Mona's plan was to proceed to Trinidad and at Port of Spain to inquire for airplane accommodations to the mine. This, she remembered, was the method utilized by Steve and Barry. But, too, had made the trip via Trinidad. Guadaloupe. Martinique. St. Lucia.

And then came a bombshell. They were seated on deck after dinner, listening to the singing of the second cabin passengers. The steward was serving ices, cool drinks and sandwiches. The radio operator appeared with a message for Lottie which she read by the flickering light of a match held by the physician.

"What do you think!" she exclaimed delightedly. "It's from Sallie. She says a cable and a letter have arrived from Steve!"

"Tell her to send the letter by air mail to Port of Spain and relay the cable," the doctor suggested.

"It may be something we should know," Mona added. "Steve hasn't written much before, has he, Lottie?"

"He hasn't written at all! Maybe the cable is for my birthday."

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She wired to Sallie to open and relay the cable and the answer came the next afternoon. It read:

MISS LOTTIE CARR
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
STEVE SAYS THEY HAVE LEFT MINE TEMPORARILY. VACATIONING AT ISLAND.
SALLIE.

In reply Lottie sent a second message, reading:

MISS SALLIE JOYCE
—WEST 55TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
WHICH ISLAND— STATEN, WARD'S OR CONEY?
LOTTIE.

Sallie's answer was extravagantly flippant.

MISS LOTTIE CARR
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
"We can wire Bud," Mona suggested. She recalled that the boys had a holiday island in the Caribbean. There were literally hundreds of islands, scattered about. How could they find the right one?
They radioed to Bud and received the answer just off Barbados.

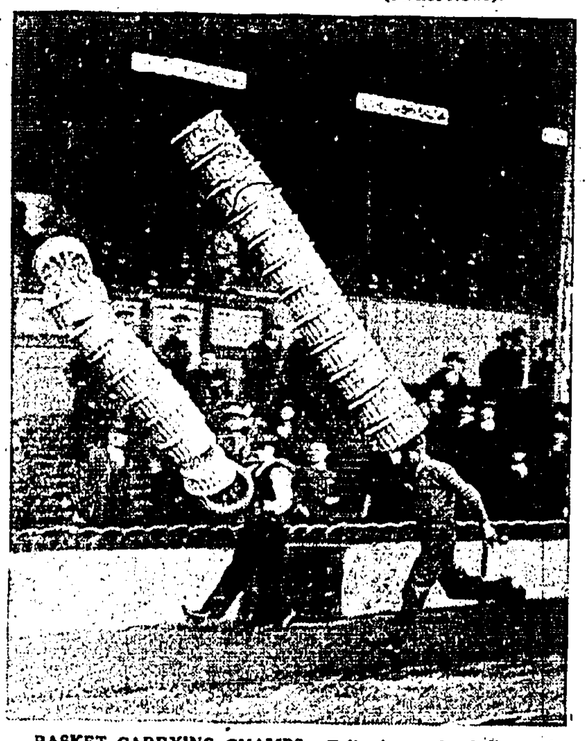
MRS. JOHN B. TOWNSEND
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
WELL'S. HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHICH ISLAND? SALLIE.
HOLIDAY ISLAND. BUD.

But the captain had never heard of Holiday Island, though he had been making the cruise for 20 years. Nor had the first mate heard of it. Aspinwall apparently had not heard of it for it was not mentioned in his manual.

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This remarkable photo was taken by a warder in a prison in Bavaria and was smuggled across the border to Switzerland. It shows Jews and Socialists who were rounded by the the Hitler Government and thrown into gaol exercising in a narrow courtyard of the prison. It is believed this is the only picture of its kind taken in one of the Nazi prisons ever to be smuggled out of Germany. (Planet News).



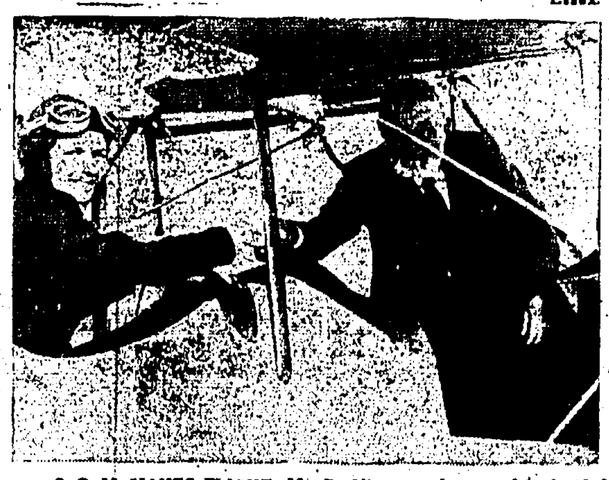
BASKET CARRYING CHAMPS:—Following a football match between porters of Spitalsfield and Covent Garden markets at White Hart Lane, the porters took part in a basket carrying championship. Picture shows the race in progress. (Planet News).



R. A. F. PLANE CRASH—The wrecked R. A. F. plane after it had crashed in a field near Romford Essex. (Planet News).



S. A. TO RESCUE—A woman salvationist serving out hot tea to homeless people in the devastated Mitcham explosion area. (Planet News).



G. O. M. MAKES FLIGHT—Mr. R. Oliver, at the age of 80 decided to make his first flight, and here he is seen being assisted from his plane which was piloted by Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P. (Planet News).

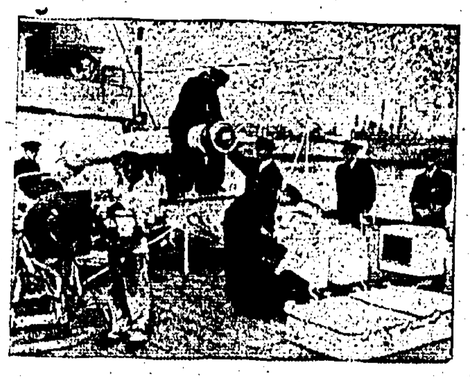


Photo shows:—Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell inspecting cadets at work on the H.M.S. Frobisher at Chatham. (Planet News).

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Forms of application can be obtained on attendance in person at the office of the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., daily on any week day except Saturday.

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W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday**, the **25th May, 1933**, at **Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re-"muneration of the Con-"sulting Committee be in-"creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re-"muneration of the Audi-"tors be raised from $1,250 "to $1,500 per annum for "each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the **25th May**, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933**, at **11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from **9th MAY to 26th MAY**, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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Simla, May 21.

Though official confirmation is lacking, it is understood that the Maharajah of Alwar will shortly leave for London where he will discuss his personal affairs with Indian leaders and British authorities.

Latest reports from the State indicate that the internal administration has taken an acute turn, owing to differences between the Maharajah and British authorities, particularly regarding revenue collection and the remission of taxation.

The Treasury is said to be depleted, while the collection of revenue is slow.

The Government of India informed the Maharajah that if they afforded financial help, they would insist on the Maharajah fixing his privy purse at £15,000 a year, but the Maharajah refused to agree to this.

It is understood that the Maharajah is not drawing on state revenue, as he possesses large private resources on which he will draw until the dispute regarding the privy purse is settled.—*Reuter Special.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL-HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, 24th May, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 22.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 22.
Straits	Menelaus	May 22.
Sandakan	Maranoa	May 22.
Shanghai	Tantalus	May 22.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow	May 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)—London 27th April.	Machaon	May 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25.
London Parcels only London, 20th April	Antenor	May 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	May 26.
Straits	Penang Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April)	Pres. Polk	May 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 26.
Shanghai	Soudan	May 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)—London, 27th April	Suwa Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 27.
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	May 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th May)	Pres. Wilson	May 29.
Japan	Talma	May 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 30.
Japan	Tanda	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Mon., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 23, Noon.	Reg., May 23, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, Noon.	Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23, (Due Marseilles, 24th June)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th June).	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 23, Parcels, May 23, 3 p.m. Reg., May 23, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., May 24, Noon
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon	Wed., May 24, (Due Marseilles, 23rd June).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon.	
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Thursday.		
Manila	Tourcoing	Thurs., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May, 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., May, 26, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 8th June).	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 27, Reg., May 27, 8.15 a.m. Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 27, (Due Marseilles, 26th June)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 27, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan	Sat., May 27, (Due Marseilles, 28th June)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 27, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May, 27, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.

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RAMMED AND SUNK.

CHINESE STEAMER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 20.

The Chinese steamer Hoan, bound for Amoy, collided in the harbour this morning with an incoming vessel, the Johanne Justensen, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration from the Anglo-Danish Steamship Company.

The Hoan was rammed amidships and sank rapidly. Only the masts and upper deck are now showing above water.

The Johanne Justensen was badly damaged in the bows.

The Hoan carried about 60 Chinese passengers, all of whom were rescued from the sinking vessel by police launches.

There were no casualties.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING.

COUPLE MARRIED IN KOWLOON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon yesterday between Miss Elizabeth A. Touching and Mr. Michael A. Koodiaroff.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. Watson, was dressed in a gown of white satin and lace and was attended by Miss D. Goroshenko who wore a dress of white lace.

Mr. O. A. Kaluzhny was best man.

Later a reception was held at 228C Nathan Road, the residence of Mrs. Watson.

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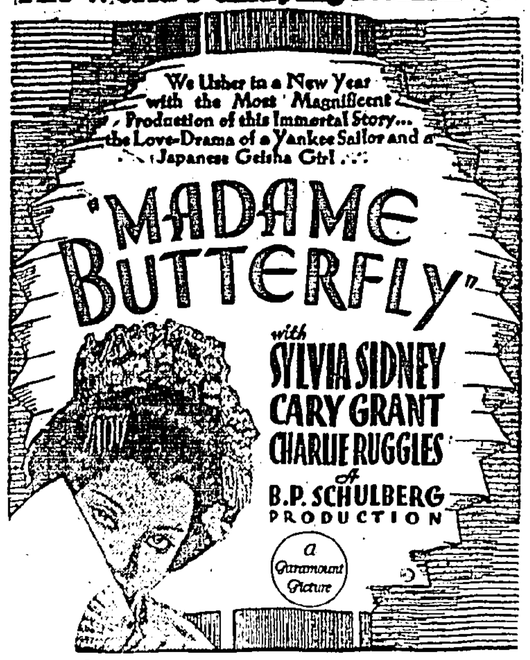
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SUGAR REFINING CO. FINAL MEETING.

HEAVY LOSS REALISED ON MACHINERY

The final meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., in voluntary liquidation, for the purpose of adopting the accounts of the joint liquidators, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Mr. John Fleming, and to pass an extraordinary resolution for the destruction of books, accounts and documents of the Company, was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Saturday.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr. Ho Leung seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts and carried.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall:—That the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the liquidators thereof be retained by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company.

Mr. Ho Leung seconded and the resolution was carried.

In the balance sheet of the Company as at May 18, 1928, the date of commencement of liquidation, the estimated amount recoverable on the land and buildings at Hongkong and Swatow was stated at $817,855.54 while the accounts of the liquidators shows that the amount actually realised was $3,018,333.31. Similarly the estimated value of sugar in stock and on shipment was given at $1,440,541.13. In this respect the liquidators' accounts show realisation of $1,492,867.97.

The total receipts for the period from the date of commencement of liquidation to March 31, this year, were $5,094,006.23. The bulk of this went to pay the Bank ($2,373,800) to meet debentures, and Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. ($1,767,673). The balance carried down was $50,702.20, to be dealt with as follows: First and final dividend payable to shareholders at 63 cents per share, payable on April 21, 1933, $50,400; balance left in hands of liquidators to meet the cost of final advertising, printing, etc., $302.83.

The capital of the Company was $2,000,000 in 80,000 shares of $25 each In 1924 shares were at $435.50. In 1928, after suspension of activities, they were sold as low as fifty cents.

Liquidators' Account.

The Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding up had been conducted states:—In accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Ordinances 1911, the resolution to wind up this Company voluntarily was advertised in the *Gazette* on 25th May, 1928, and also in two local newspapers. The provisions of Section 181 regarding the Creditors' Meeting and advertising same in the *Gazette* and two local newspapers were complied with. At such Meeting held on 18th June, 1928, it was not deemed necessary to appoint another liquidator or to appoint a Committee of Inspection. Debts or Claims against the Company were advertised for in the *Gazette* on 25th May, 1928, and in two local newspapers on the same date. Notice of intention to declare a final Dividend was advertised in the *Gazette* on 18th November 1931. Creditors claims were again advertised for on the same date. A compromised Debtors' account was not paid as arranged, however, which led to a year's delay in closing the liquidation. The Notice calling the Final General Meeting was advertised in the *Gazette* on Friday, 7th April, 1933, and also in two local newspapers. The refinery was closed down in May 1928 but it was necessary to retain a number of the staff for packing and disposal of the Stock on hand; to facilitate its disposal the Cube Sugar department was carried on with successful results until the stock suitable for this purpose was exhausted. With the exception of the Manager, whose services were retained for some months, the European staff and families were at once repatriated. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., having guaranteed full payment to them of their balances in the Provident Fund, the liquidators were placed in a position to pay these creditors before they left the Colony.

Pension Fund Inadequate.

Claims were received from ex-employees, who had been pensioned by the Company and those who had been given life pensions were admitted as Creditors. Life annuities were purchased and handed to them in settlement, but it was found that the Pension Fund of the Company was inadequate by $76,191.94 to meet this liability, resulting in the loss shown in the Realisation Account. Heavy losses were realised in disposing of the Machinery and Plant, much of which had to be sold as scrap; part of it was sold to Australian buyers but most, including the Engines and Electrical Plant, found its way into South China. Charcoal, of which a heavy stock had been carried for refining purposes, proved unsaleable at prices anything like cost and after some sales to Manila at fair prices a buyer in England took the remaining stock at a nominal cost, the stock having been advertised extensively throughout the East without success. The Water and Patent rights of the Company were unrealisable but little loss resulted as these Assets had been well written down in earlier years. The fleet of lighters and the Company's launch found ready buyers at prices considerably higher than their book values. The chief Asset of the Company lay in its land, of which it had been the owner for many years, and which in consequence realised a substantial profit on sale. The European and Chinese Staff tenements were soon sold locally at satisfactory prices but the refinery land was too large in area for the ordinary purchaser. Plans were prepared for its sale piecemeal but ultimately a buyer for the whole area was found at what the liquidators considered a satisfactory figure, having regard to the fact that sale piecemeal would have entailed considerable outlay in partial development, lay out of roads, etc. While this Asset remained unrealised the interest on Creditors' advances continued and no less than $385,203.52 was expended; to minimise this charge a large portion of the refinery land was let for storage purposes, but the rates obtained were not high in view of the insecurity of the tenants' leases. A certain delay was experienced in selling other property owing to its close proximity to the Morrison Hill reclamation. Owing to the disturbed state of China, Stocks on shipment were only gradually disposed of. For the same reason it was found that certain Debtors were unable to meet their obligations and though eventually some concessions had to be made, little loss was made in collection of their accounts. Periodical reports on the progress of the liquidation have already been given to Shareholders with the liquidators' annual accounts and have dealt more fully with the gradual realisation of the Company's Assets. The Funds available when no further Debts could be collected were $50,702.83. Out of this sum a First and Final Dividend or Return of Capital of Sixty Three cents per share has been declared payable at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on or after 21st April, 1933. Dividends unclaimed by the 21st October, 1933, will be lodged with the Official Receiver to whom application for payment should be made after that date. It will be observed that the joint liquidators have charged $40,000.00 for their services for the five years of the liquidation. Based on the Assets realised and the funds disposed of this sum is some $5,000.00 less than scale charges.

SATURDAY'S DOWNPOUR.

RAIN COMPLETELY WASHES OUT SPORT

Sport on Saturday was completely washed out by the heavy rain which fell from about 2 p.m. until nearly 6 p.m., after a sultry few days.

The downpour seemed to have been heavier in Hongkong than in Kowloon, where only 0.72 inches were recorded for the 24 hours ending 10.30 a.m. yesterday at the Royal Observatory.

The rain, dispersed the oppressive heat, in which Hongkong had been sweltering during the week, and Saturday night was much cooler.

A small landslide occurred in Belcher Street about 7 p.m. on Saturday as a result of the loosening of a large quantity of rock and earth from the hillside.

Traffic was completely blocked, and had to be diverted along the Praya. Buses coming into town were particularly affected, as they have to take the route through Belcher Street.

The scene of the occurrence is about twenty yards from the West Point Fire Station. Happily, no pedestrians were passing the spot at the time, and no casualties occurred. The rock was loosened with a deep rumbling, which gave timely warning to those near by.

The task of clearing the debris was undertaken early yesterday morning, and by about 11 a.m. the route was open to traffic, although a large quantity of stone and earth still remains to be cleared.

SHANGHAI BALL BROKEN UP

TEAR GAS BOMBS

Shanghai, May 21.

A startling incident occurred at St. John's University Ball last night, when the remarkable spectacle was witnessed of terror-stricken dancers, with tears streaming from their eyes, rushing from the ball room.

It appears that while the hall was in darkness, prior to a flash-light photograph being taken, an unknown person hurled tear gas bombs into the crowd. Several persons were slightly injured in the rush for exists.

The perpetrator is believed to have been a patriot, opposed to amusements such as dancing, during the country's crisis.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER'S BRIGHT FUTURE

METAL'S PRICE MUST BE ENHANCED

Washington, May 21.

A warning to the world not to expect too much from the World Economic Conference, was uttered to-day by Professor Moley, Assistant Secretary of State and confidential adviser of President Roosevelt. At the same time this expert painted a bright picture of the future prospects of silver.

Professor Moley pleaded for caution before an early return to an international monetary standard, and stressed the point that war debts were not a matter which could be traded against other matters.

It should not be expected, he said, that the Economic Conference itself would be able to draw up any plan for a series of international measures which would alleviate the economic difficulties throughout the world. For instance, there was the difficulty of extensively attacking trade barriers. The removal of these would probably be the most difficult part of the whole conference.

Professor Moley stressed the importance of the silver question, declaring it was not much a matter of remonetising silver as of enchancing its price in order to enable Oriental and South American countries to purchase United States goods.

He predicted that the Economic Conference probably would agree immediately on a monetary policy, working through the central banks, supplemented by a synchronisation of internal governmental expenditure and the progressive removal of exchange restrictions.—*Reuter.*

GEORGES PHILIPPAR.

DISQUIETING EVIDENCE IN REPORT OF WRECK

London, May 20.

It is understood that evidence of a most disquieting nature is contained in the investigating Committee's report on the loss of the French liner, s.s. Georges Philippar, for which the London Insurance Market officially applied to the French Ministry of Marine.

The £1,125,000 claim was fully met by the insurance companies, on the understanding that the underwriters received, as soon as possible the Committee's report on the disaster, but though eight months have elapsed since the report was completed, the contents have so far been kept secret.

Legal proceedings have been instituted on behalf of the French, English and Spanish underwriters against the owners of the Georges Philippar, the Messageries Maritimes Company, to recover the value of the lost cargo.—*Reuter.*



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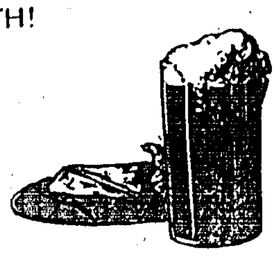
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1933.

DISARMAMENT

Disarmament has been brought appreciably nearer realisation by the events of the past few days. There has been an indication of a will to peace. The atmosphere has been cleared to a large extent and a better atmosphere prevails. For the improvement, no small thanks are due to Germany. Herr Nadolny's statement at Geneva was most conciliatory, while the unexpected visit to Rome of Captain Goering has brought the Mussolini Four-Power Pact to the initialling stage. Reluctance to disarm hitherto has merely reflected the distrust, if not hostile feelings, which have been harboured by responsibly politicians. Both the Four-Power Pact—particularly if it is endorsed or supplemented by the United States—and Herr Nadilny's gesture in accepting the British Plan as the basis for the future Disarmament Convention should go a long way towards removing the suspicious and fears. A great deal now depends upon France. France has been accused of many things, but never of a desire for other than the establishment of peace, with Security. But not until it was too late did French statesmen read the signs and make a series of concessions—such as the abandonment of reparations and the acceptance of the Gleichberechtigung (theoretical arms equality)—and the have been dismayed to find that they earn no gratitude for these belated measures. It should nevertheless be fairly remarked that whatever blunders in policy may be charged against France in the past, there has recently been a genuine attempt to meet the wishes of Germany and to concede equality of status even at the price of the treaties. But now the position is perplexing. Let the causes be what they will, France is now faced by a Germany which has recovered much of its old power, which is smarting under a sense of grievance, and which is governed by men who express their demands peremptorily and are inclined to act with energy. There are undoubtedly many situations which might easily become dangerous. Besides, Italy is by no means friendly toward France, while in Great Britain there are repeated and vigorous declarations of a reluctance ever to be dragged into continental upheavals. The attitude of the United States has been, from the French viewpoint, discouraging. Even the smaller allies of France, though they formed a bloc for their own defence, are nothing like so closely attached as in the days when they were known as French satellites. At the same time the prestige of the League of Nations as an effective instrument has undergone some eclipse by the course of events in the Far East. Heretofore, the Chief Office of the Disarmament Conference has been to reveal the unwillingness of nations to trust each other and to move together internationally. In short, despite the multiplication of pacts, France has to be convinced that it would be assisted were hostilities to begin through no fault of its own. That is the dilemma in which France stands, and whatever may be thought of the general conduct of affairs since the war, it should be appreciated that the ministers of France are impressed by the responsibility that weighs upon them. Their intentions are unquestionably pacific, and it would be well that at least they were given credit for their desire to behave sensibly in the pass that has now been reached. Their problem is not easy; they would be helped if this were understood and if sympathy were shown them in the task which lies before were shown them. Anything which tends to strengthen international law and to establish international order, anything which provides for consultation and, in case of need, for intervention if peace were challenged, would undoubtedly enable the French ministers to choose their path aright. That is why Mr. Norman Davis's promised statement on America's position must be made and found satisfactory before it can honestly be felt that the worst obstacles have been negotiated.

Passing of the Promoter

It is easy enough to say that America has come to the end of an era in its national history; and it has been said often enough, heaven knows, during the last few months. But for all its triteness, the saying is perfectly true, and the whole business is worth a good deal of examination. One aspect of the change is to be seen in the proposal whereby all security issues would come under the strict regulation of the federal government. This means the passing of the old-time financial and industrial promoter—the man who built nothing and originated nothing but who had a genius for tying together into one big, and useful, concern a whole series of smaller firms that other men had built up. Sometimes this promoter was an out-and-out pirate, all fixed up with a plank whom all he captured had to walk; sometimes he performed a tremendously useful service for the nation as a whole; and, in the main, it is probably quite true that the great development of America's industry in the last three or four decades could never have taken place without him. But it is hard to see how he could operate under this new scheme for regulating security issues and securities markets. The very essence of the old-time promoter's game was that the process of organizing his companies and floating his stock issues be performed in the darkness—because it was in that process that his vast profits originated. Because the country was expanding so fast, this often enough worked out very well, in the long run. Many a giant corporation contained vast quantities of water when it was first put together, but found before many years had passed that the natural growth of business had drained its water all out. But those expansive days are over; and the imaginative and ingenious promoter who took advantage of them can no longer be regarded as a useful person. The security marketing bill simply recognizes that fact. It has been said often, but it is very true—the United States has come to the end of an era.

WHEN A FINANCIAL STRUCTURE COLLAPSES

A Hongkong Money-Lending Tragedy

(Special to "Telegraph.")

WHILE Bourses and other colossal financial structures are said to be toppling almost everywhere, and economists are holding up their hands in lamentation, comes the report that a somewhat similar tragedy, but on a smaller scale, is being enacted in Hongkong. Lest this should create a misapprehension and stir local operators to an unnecessary degree of flurry and anguish, we hasten to add that it has nothing to do with their favourite stocks or shares, or gold or silver bar exchanges, but is confined to a much smaller section of the community specialising in the lending out of money, if without security, to the needy, and to whom the situation now arrived at has all the potentialities of a major calamity.

For it has just leaked out that the professional money-lenders are being threatened with the possibility of their financial structure failing to function.

Like most everything else, where the difficulty has been to make two elusive ends meet the economic slump has been dramatically pointed to as the malignant agent of our ills, and in this case, it is said to have been the primary factor behind the reported failure of many clients to meet their commitments.

So serious has the position become of late that applications for Summary Court writs have come in as fast as they can be issued.

MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

In the circumstances, it seems appropriate to inquire into the position for the enlightenment it may confer on the activities of certain members of the community, about which we have been hearing so much of late in Police Courts and elsewhere.

Particularly are we interested in the Money Loan Associations, as they seem to have been the chief means by which needy clients have been accommodated with astonishingly large sums. It is said to be of Chinese origin, and we are ready to vouch for its character of a Chinese puzzle, in agreement with a Magistrate who had gone to considerable trouble to understand it in a recent case. His Worship's solution entails a mass of calculations and figures, but we have discovered a simpler way. This is how it should be understood:

Take four natives of Hindustan. The first is frankly a "professional money-lender" and he has registered himself as such. The second is a policeman, the third a watchman and the fourth a civilian.

Each of the four contributes say $10 as his individual share, and in the product we therefore have a pool of $40.

Money-lender makes a bid by ballot. He marks down $6 as the interest he is prepared to allow the others.

Policeman, Watchman and Civilian follow suit, but as it happens that their interest falls short of Moneylender's, it is his pool.

THE NEXT STEP.

With the $34 nett he has drawn from the pool, Professional Money-lender goes to a needy client, Mr. I. M. Allgone. For the sake of preserving the clarity of this exposition of a local Money-lender's business, we will conveniently take the same amount of $34 as actually lent to Mr. Allgone, who agrees to pay thereon an interest of 10 per cent. *per month*, which means that Professional Moneylender is more or less assured of a return of $3.40 per month.

And all he has to refund to the Money-Loan Association is the $6 advance interest he has already allowed, plus 3 periodical refundments of $10, until the Association will have run its natural course and the last of the trio of other members has had his pool.

Now, multiply the above figures till the product has reached to well wfthin a lakh, and the outsider will have an idea of the huge extent of Indian Money Loan Associations, whose membership correspondingly has run up to the three figure mark.

A recent Police Court case has disclosed that not only registered moneylenders, but also policemen and watchmen are members. It has also been revealed by the same case that policeman and watchman on their own account have also exercised the role of money-lenders but have left the actual functions to the registered professional, with whom a business understanding has been well secured by cross "third party" promissory notes.

Then again the procedure is further complicated by a member lending his pool to another who makes use of it in the same way.

In his turn he charges a higher rate of interest, the margin of course being his own idea of a business profit for himself. And always it is Mr. Allgone, the mug, who shoulders the baby now bloated with the accumulated and accumulating interest.

WHEN THE STRUCTURE FAILS.

Recently through retrenchment, wage-cutting or one or several of a number of reasons for business economy, Mr. Allgone and many others of his ilk have found it impossible to carry the baby any longer. They then have two alternatives: making a quiet exit out of the Colony, or allowing themselves to be sued in preferring the possible clemency of the Judge.

The first course is by no means unusual. The second is "passive resistance" coming home to roost in a startling form.

The new mentality discernible in these clients has started a panic and slump in Money Loan Associations. With the financial support of Mr. Allgone and his fellows withdrawn at a critical time the complicated financial structure, always precariously superimposed on mercurial incomes, is tying itself up into a knot.

Members have found it difficult to make the periodical contributions or refunds hitherto largely dependent on the interest-revenue contributed by Mr. Allgone and Company. There has been general recrimination.

Which explains why heads have recently been broken, with the aftermath of Police Court and other proceedings.



"Well, if you must be vulgar, get two for me, with lots of mustard."

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TO ACCOUNT RENDERED

By Edward Kelly, E. & O. E.

THE other day we took Matilda in to have a new spark plug fitted.

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To One Spark Plug	$2.50
Taking out Old Plug	50
Putting in New Plug	50
To New gasket.	1.50
decarbonising cylinders	20.00
grinding valves	7.50
Oiling car	5.00
Cleaning car and charging battery	3.00
Labour.	3.00.

After receiving this bill, we can see that our time is simply wasted in a newspaper business. We are going to lodge out in big business ourself. Something like this:

To listening to Pete Watkins while he asks us to join a poker school	50
To conference with wife over advisability of attending poker school	5.00
Subsequent 'phone call to Pete to say that wife will not allow us to attend poker school	50
To Hotel expenses whilst figuring out ways and means of attending poker school.	7.00
Cumshaw at hotel.	70
Fixing with Editor of *Telegraph* to ring us at 8 p.m. and tell us that services required at office.	2.20
'Phoning Watkins to advise that we may be able to make it, after all.	50
To cost of rickshaw on return to flat.	20
Present for wife, to prepare her for 'phone call from Editor of *Telegraph* (@ $5 per bottle).	10.00
To time lost in visiting friends trying to raise necessary for poker school.	1.50
Further refreshments.	7.70
To attending telephone call from Editor of *Telegraph*, and advising wife that services required at office.	50
To attending poker party	2.50
To losses at poker party	15.00
To facing wife upon return home.	1.20

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COMPULSORY JERKS.

So long as they do not let their heads, legs, and arms fly off, we do not mind how often or how violently people do their physical jerks. But compulsory jerks are a different matter, and compulsory jerks have been introduced in Yugoslavia.

Now, what Yugoslavia does today the rest of the world does tomorrow, and this Yugoslavian innovation is full of dire significance. In Yugoslavia they will stick at nothing. They used to spell the name of their country with a capital "J." But now it is a capital "Y." That gives you some idea of the desperate reformers one has to deal with in Yugoslavia.

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THE SHOWING-UP OF CŒSAR.

Great men are not long dead when their biographers get busy and tell us the whole truth about them, with special attention to the less pleasant aspects thereof.

This is now recognised as one of the inevitable penalties of greatness, and is, says we, what persuades many of us to refuse positively and finally to become great.

Hitherto those world heroes who have been dead a long time have got off lightly. Now, it seems, the time has come for them also to go through the mill.

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Julius Cæsar, for example, according to Professor R. S. Conway, was anything but a perfect man, being soaked in self-esteem and much given to acts of senile vanity.

We do not wish to take sides in the dispute, but we cannot refrain from expressing thankfulness that we no longer produce people who are soaked in self-esteem and vanity. The type has been extinct for quite a long period of years, having been crushed out, it is assumed, by popular education.

Simultaneously there has come about a serious slump in great men—that is, men who can get things done instead of merely speaking about them. We wonder if the two phenomena are inter-related, and whether soakedness in self-esteem had not its uses after all?

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We must ask the headache. She ought to know.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Shooting of Dogs.

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I have taken part in so called Blood Sports and hope to do so again, so cannot be called a crank.

Fortunately, in this Colony the blood sport of chasing dogs for the purpose of killing or maiming them is an offence punishable with 6 months' imprisonment.

If your correspondents are correct and the police are chasing and shooting muzzled dogs or are chasing and maiming dogs, doubtless they would be only dealt with by a magistrate, if prosecuted and convicted.

I understand the methods of the Police here are being reported to the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England; probably Parliament will have something to say, even if the difficulty of getting sufficient evidence to secure conviction is not overcome.

After all it is ridiculous to try and stamp out rabies by shooting dogs on one side of Prince Edward Road and letting them run loose on the other. The principle is just the same if the boundary line is New Kowloon. It is so ridiculous that it could not happen in a community with a civilised, (sic) government.

Yours etc.,
"UNMUZZLED."

JACK'S THE BOY

AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

The "House Full" sign was displayed at the King's Theatre long before the 9.30 p.m. programme commenced last night, and all those who had made sure of their seats were rewarded with one of the finest entertainments given in Hongkong for some time.

In order to fittingly herald Empire Week, the management secured the Band of the 1st. Batt. South Wales Borderers, and the first half hour of the programme consisted of Empire music which was rendered in exceptionally fine style. The vociferous applause which followed each item clearly indicated that the innovation was greatly appreciated.

The rest of the programme was devoted to the delightfully droll acting of Jack Hulbert in "Jack's the Boy." Without doubt, this film represents one of the finest British productions to date, the audience being kept in continuous laughter. The capacity house, by the way, gave an indication of the effectiveness of the ventilating and cooling plant, the atmosphere remaining pleasantly fresh throughout the evening.

AMATEUR'S RADIO FEAT

TALK WITH POLAR PARTY

Stroud, Apr. 24.

What is believed to be the first detailed wireless message received from the Michigan University Polar Expedition has been picked up by a Gloucestershire amateur and replied to.

While Mr. F. N. Hitchcock, assistant magistrate's clerk for the Stroud Petty Sessional Division, was operating his radio transmitting set at midnight (Thursday) at Dursley he heard a station calling very faintly and eventualy established connection with "NXIXL."

This proved to be the operator of the Michigan University Polar Expedition, 3,000 miles away in the Arctic regions.

MESSAGE IN MORSE.

Atmospherics were bad and fading prevalent, but eventually the Arctic operator got through a message in Morse to Mr. Hitchcock indicating that the party were in latitude 74 degrees 19 minutes North and 56 degrees 10 minutes West.

Mr. Hitchcock made the operator in the Arctic understand that he had received his request to send on a message from the expedition to the United States.

They had not previously been able to get into touch with headquarters. Their station was G5HC, with a wavelength of 41.6 metres.

Mr. Hitchcock afterwards had a conversation with the operator, who said that the conditions the expedition were meeting were bad, but that there had been no casualties.

The Gloucester station then got into touch with American radio stations and also with a station at the Azores, and transmitted the message, which be confirmed by air mail to-day.

FOUND STABBED

MILLIONAIRE'S FLIGHT FROM HOSPITAL

New York, May 21.

Mr. J. W. Harriman, prominent American banker, who walked out of hospital yesterday, has been found by the police in the Hotel Roslyn, Long Island. When discovered he had a stab wound, just missing the heart.

Mr. Harriman was arrested in March for alleged false entries to deceive the Comptroller of Currencies. He was being treated in hospital for heart trouble.

He was in hospital when a deputy marshal went to serve a warrant on him. Two nurses met the marshal and persuaded him that Mr. Harriman might die if arrested. The deputy marshal left, but an hour later a United States marshal took up his stand in the Harriman apartments. Doctors arrived, an examination was conducted and the warrant was read to the patient. A United States Commissioner appeared and Harriman signed a bail bond of G$25,000. He remained in hospital under guard, but managed to leave the institution on Friday.

Immediately on notification of his disappearance the police broadcast an alarm and the Federal Authorities this morning ordered the arrest of Harriman if he was found trying to leave the jurisdiction of the Court.

The banker had registered at the Hotel Roslyn under an assumed name, and is alleged to have stabbed himself while the police were waiting outside the hotel. A note found in his room asked that his relatives be notified.

Spectacular Career.

Joseph Wright Harriman has a brilliant career. Nephew of the famous railway magnate, E. H. Harriman, at the age of 16 he began as a bank clerk and at 35 was a vice-president of the Merchants' National. In 1902 he entered the firm of Harriman and Company, founded by his brother and father and also became President of the Night and Day Bank. In 1911 the Night and Day Bank became the Harriman National, with J. W. Harriman still President.

Some unusual actions are credited to Harriman. In 1923 he horrified Wall street and elated the working class by lending $100,000 to the United Mine Workers. Commenting on this action, the American Labour paper, The American Federationist said "There are constructive minds and honourable characters in all walks of life."

In 1924 he retired from Harriman and Company; in 1927 he erected a new building for his bank on Fifth Avenue. The Harriman Estate retired from the bank and Joseph Wright Harriman became the Harriman of Harriman National. In July of 1932 he was elected chairman of the Bank's directors.

The downfall came in the banking crisis in March.

The warrant on which Harriman was arrested accused him of misappropriating over $300,000 of his depositors' funds. The charges, as developed by the United States Attorney, outlined a far larger story: that following the stock market crash of 1929, Harriman had made an attempt to maintain the price of his bank's stock. He actually succeeded in maintaining the price in the vicinity of $1,350 until April 1932.

About that time the U. S. Attorney began his investigations, fruit of which was the charge that Harriman had used $1,661,170 of the $25,000,000 of deposits in the bank to maintain the price of the bank stock.—*Reuter Special.*

AGED WOMAN FINED £55

£10 BRIBE OFFER ALLEGED

For unlawfully landing a Pekingese dog, Mrs. Mary Emmeline Mitchison, aged 78 of Blundell House, Campaign Hill, W., was at Dover fined £5 and £50 on a summons which alleged that she offered a bribe to a Customs officer.

The bribery allegation she denied.

Frederick James Heaver, a Customs officer, said he noticed that Mrs. Mitchison's cloak appeared bulky, and he asked what she was carrying. She said she had nothing.

When she put out her hand something began to squeak and wriggle. She then brought out a Pekingese dog.

Mr. W. Frampton, K.C. (defending), said Mrs. Mitchison was fairly deaf and did not answer when the Customs officer questioned her. She never denied having the dog.

"MADAME, THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE."

In the second case—the summons for the alleged offer of a bribe—Mr. E. R. Booth, prosecuting, said that any officer who accepted a bribe was liable to a penalty of £500 and the person who offered the bribe was liable to a fine of £200.

Mr. Heaver said that when he asked Mrs. Mitchison to produce the dog she said: "I will give you £10 if you say no more about it." He replied: "Madam, that is impossible."

He added that when the £10 was offered, Lady Macpherson said to Mrs. Mitchison, "No, no."

Mrs. Mitchison gave evidence that what she said was: "It is of no use offering you £10 to let me through," and that the officer replied: "I would not take £100." She mentioned it as a joke.

She and Lady Macpherson had not £10 with them.

LADY MACPHERSON CALLED.

Lady Macpherson, wife of Sir Ian Macpherson, said that she met Mrs. Mitchison and heard the conversation. Mrs. Mitchison's remark was intended as a joke. She had no recollection of saying "No, no."

Mr. Frampton said that the ladies were persons of position and integrity. There was a misunderstanding in the mind of the Customs officer.

After the magistrates had announced their decision Mr. Frampton said that he would like time to consider taking the case to a higher court, and the magistrates allowed him 14 days.

WOMAN V. THREE RAIDERS

THREATENED IN HER SHOP

Hearing a woman's screams over the telephone, an operator at the Wandsworth Exchange immediately informed the police.

Acting on his instructions they hurried to the shop of Mrs. Margaret Lacey, who trades under the name of Valerie in Upper Richmond-road, S.W.

They found that the shop had been raided by three men who had smashed the window with a motor jack and escaped in their car with dresses worth £100.

Her Own Story

Mrs. Lacey told a reporter:

"I heard a motor- car engine running and went downstairs to investigate. Three men were in the shop and they threatened to hit me, but I screamed for help and rushed to the telephone. It slipped from my grasp, but the men became alarmed.

"They had already loaded up the car with a number of dresses and they contented themselves with these. As they drove off I took the number of the car, but the police have since discovered that it had been stolen."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BLASPHEMOUS WORDS BETRAY THE VAIN FOOLISHNESS OF THE SPEAKER. —*Sir P. Sidney.*

Wong Hoi, a Sanitary Department coolie, was injured yesterday in a brawl with market coolies, and was admitted to Hospital.

Police intervention broke up a fan tan school which was in progress in Lyndhurst Terrace yesterday. About twenty gamblers bolted, and the Police arrested four. Three appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning and were fined $2 each. The absentee had his bail estreated. $3.10 was picked up.

Caught stealing a quantity of lead from a printing shop at 3, Sing Hing Lane, an unemployed Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning was sent to prison for one month. Sub-Inspector Smith stated that the shop had been losing a lot of lead and a watch was kept by one of the fokis.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Shanghai to-day at 6.30 a.m., and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday morning.

A Chinese woman who received minor injuries through being struck by a car in Queen's Road East yesterday, was taken by Dr. Hahn, the German Consul General, to Hospital in his car.

Master F. Creighton (6), the son of a military school teacher in Kennedy Road, has been admitted to the military hospital after having been bitten on the left arm by a dog owned by Quarter Master Sergeant Daniels.

Another case of a person being bitten by a dog which was allowed to wander abroad without a muzzle, was reported to the Police yesterday at Stanley. A schoolboy named Lee Tsung, was the victim. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for precautionary treatment, and the dog was seized and removed to Kennedy Town depot.

THE AMBULANCE

GOOD RESPONSE TO FLAG DAY APPEAL

The St. John Ambulance Flag Day was held on Saturday with gratifying results to the organisers, who reaped the reward of their labours with a total which is expected to exceed that of last year, when over $5,000 was collected.

The drive was carried out with untiring energy and enthusiasm until about mid-day in Kowloon, Hongkong and the New Territories, and boxes were handed in at the office of Mr. E. M. Raymond, in Exchange Building, kindly lent for the purpose, from 11 o'clock onwards. There the process of counting the collection was carried out by Mr. A. Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade, assisted by other helpers. During the afternoon collections kept pouring in, and the task was not completed until nightfall, when $5,182. 10 had been collected. It expected that there are more boxes to come in.

Th Peak and Central districts were organised by Mrs. E. Taylor and a band of helpers, while Mrs. J. H. Hunt was responsible for the whole of Kowloon. Mrs. Langley (Secretary) was also indefatigable on both sides of the harbour.

Nurses of the Yeung Wo Nursing Home did invaluable work, while the New Territories Medical Benevolent Association, whose work the Brigade Funds must finance, gave a good account of themselves.

A sum of $100 was contributed by H. E. The Governor and Lady Peel.

The highest individual collection was by Box No. 22, which yielded $211.65, while Mr. Kwok Hing-wang collected $325.00.

Other helpers were:

Hongkong.—Mesdames Sanger, Ralston, Farlow, Rumjahn and Dunlop. Misses Mackie, Sutton, Alabaster, Johnston, Gerrard, Lauder, Scott Harston, Hancock, Gubbay, Crawhill, Dowbiggin, Langley, J. Wong, Holland, Pang, Helen Yu, Ma Luk, P. Kwok, Master Holland, St. Paul's Girl's School, St. Stephen's Girls' School, Fairlea, Holy Spirit School, Muy Fong College, Belilios Girls' School, King's College, Queen's College, Ellis Kadoorie School, Victoria Nursing Division, Y.W.C.A., Florence Nightingale Nursing Division, Yeung Wo Nursing Home, King's College Cadets, South China and the Chinese Athletic Cadets, King's Nursing Division and the Mongkok and Central Divisions.

Kowloon.—Mrs. E. C. Norris, Mrs. F. S. Barron, Mrs. W.C. Labrum, Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. S. F. Bernard, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. G. True, Mrs. Shoosmith, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ascot, Mrs. D. G. Pledger, Misses, M. and D. Witchell, O. Dalziel, J. Cousens, McHenny, V. Heath, Skinn, R. Heath, F. Packe, R. Nish, D. Tollan, L. Tollan, B. Spaulding, P. Allen, members of the Kowloon Nursing Division, Miss S. Tsang.

Kowloon Docks.—Mrs. Gow, Miss M. Tillery, Miss E. Brown, Miss B. Cullen and Miss V. Cullen.

WAR SITUATION

NEW ADVANCE REPORT

Peking, May 21.

The military position south of Tangshan is somewhat obscure today. Some reports state that Chinese troops have left Tangfang and others that they are still at Hsukechuang.

The objective of the Japanese forces in this area is unknown. Further west they are not expected to enter Tungchow, though possibly they will approach the town. An exodus of civilians has already begun, the majority moving towards Peking.

The populace here is awaiting with interest the outcome of the incident at the Japanese Legation where a sentry was wounded by a Chinese youth. The matter has been referred to the Japanese Consul General at Tientsin.

Anxiety remains in Tientsin on account of Friday night's street fighting. The foreign concessions there still are taking special precautions.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SENTRY ATTACKED.

Chinese Youth Gives Vent to Feelings.

Peking, May 20.

An ugly incident occurred this morning when a Chinese youth drove up by car to the entrance of the Japanese barracks and struck a Japanese sentry on the head with a short sword, inflicting a wound which may possible prove fatal.

The youth failed to escape, as the driver became scared and drove off before he could get in again. Japanese soldiers swarmed out of the barracks and carried in the Chinese youth, the latter's fate being unknown at present.

A foreign correspondent who was taking a picture of the incident was also seized, but was later released.

The Japanese have now erected sandbag barricades and have posted a double guard complete with tin hats.

The Japanese military authorities have delivered a Note to the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, recounting from the Japanese viewpoint this morning's incident, when a Chinese youth attack a Japanese sentry.

Well-informed Japanese quarters believe the incident will adversely influence the widely-mooted "local arrangement."

The Japanese sentry's condition is critical, while his assailant is still in the custody of the Japanese military.—*Reuter.*

Two Cities Bombed

Peking, May 20.

The withdrawal of the Chinese troops continues from the various fronts.

According to reliable Chinese reports, the Japanese troops continued their advance southwards after occupying Miyun and this morning Japanese planes bombed Niulanshan and Knollynig.

On the Peking-Mukden Railway Manchukuo troops are reported to have crossed the Tao Ho and to have occupied Tangfang.—*Reuter.*

Four Koreans Arrested

Peking, May 20.

A Chinee telegram from Lutai reports a daring attempt to assassinate General Ho Chu-kuo.

The report says that the guards on General Ho's special train yesterday morning discovered four nationals "of a certain country" on board the train, and found bombs and other dangerous weapons on their persons.

The culprits are still being detained for questioning.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TALK FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-6.20 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Love, the Pedlar (Battersby & German)
Doris Vane (Soprano). 9826
Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonic Pathetique" (Tschaikowsky)
Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Sear)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825
Song—Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean (Dale & Petrie)
Song—Simon the Cellarer (Bellamy & Hatton)
Norman Allin (Bass). 9807
Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Ketelbey)
Albert Sandler. 9803
6.20-6.50 p.m. Band & Orchestral Music.
The Bronze Horse (Auber)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX69
Petticoat Lane (Arr. Parry)
Russian Fantasy (Arr. Lange & Somers)
Debroy Somers Band. 9830
The Merry Brothers (Gennin)
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 9821
7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.50-7.45 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—I'm one of the Lads of Valencia
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB586
Band—The Lord Mayor's Show
Billy Cotton & His Band. MR874
Chorus—Butterflies in the Rain
The Paramount Master Singers. MR873
Orchestral—Only Me Knows Why!
The Masqueraders. CB428
Vocal Quartet—The Girl in the Little Green Hat
The Four Musketeers. DB1078
Orchestra—Sweetheart
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB588
Organ Solos—Song Hits (1932)—Medley
Reginald Foort. DB762
Orchestral—Moon Song
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB585
Orchestral—Put a Little Spring-Time
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB586
Band—The Little Sentry Box
Billy Cotton & His Band. MR874
Chorus—Sylvia
The Paramount Master Singers. MR873
Orchestral—Let's All Sing Like One o'Clock
The Masqueraders. CB428
Vocal Quartet—Let Bygones be Bygones
The Four Musketeers. DB1078
Orchestral—Pale Volga Moon
Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB588
Orchestral—Twenty Million People
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra CB385
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on the British Exhibition by the Representatives of China for British Industries—Mr. S. W. Sewell.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

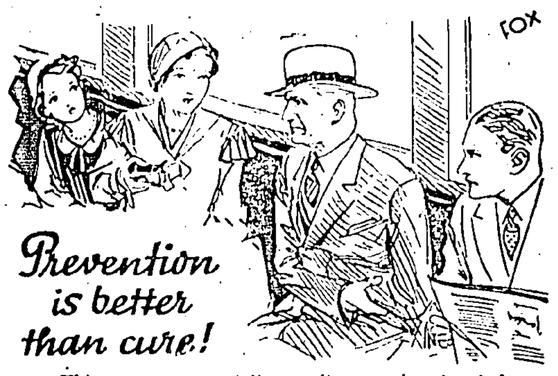


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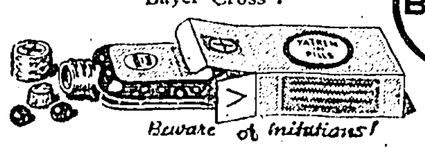
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SIRDAR RUMJAHN WINS SPRINT TITLES

RETAINS 100 YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER A DEAD HEAT

SPORTS MEETING AT THE I.R.C.

FOR the second successive year Sirdar Rumjahn, the Hongkong tennis champion, won the 100 and 220 yards championships at the Indian Recreation Club sports meeting yesterday.

He was given a magnificent race by T. Hamet in the 100 yards dash, and the pair dead-heated at the first time of asking. The race was run in the splendid time of 10.1/5 secs. Sirdar's stamina came to his aid in the run, and he won the event with a fair amount of ease, covering the distance in a fifth of a second over the previous time.

Hamet again provided chief opposition in the 220 yards championship, but Rumjahn held his own in a well judged race.

The programme consisted of twenty events, several of which were open to visitors. Ladies were well provided for in a number of special events.

The 100 yards was won by S. A. Rumjahn for the second year in succession. The first run was a dead heat with T. Hamet, and in the excellent time of 10 1/5 secs. Both men ran off again, and Rumjahn won easily in 10 2/5 secs.

The visitors' 100 yards race, won by R. J. Reed for the second year in succession, had also to be run twice, owing to a misunderstanding the first time. S. A. Rumjahn also annexed the 220 yards race for the second year.

At the conclusion of the sports, Miss J. el Arculli distributed the prizes. Mr. A. el Arculli, the President of the Club, addressed the gathering, and commented on the success of the sports, which, he said, could not have been achieved without the presence of the ladies.

THE RESULTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, M. el Arculli. 2, A. J. Hussain.

120 yards handicap race.—1, T. Hamet. 2, A. J. Hussain.

50 yards handicap (members' sons under 10 years).—1, S. A. K. Bux. 2, S. E. Bux. 3, G. Tipe.

Putting the shot.—1, A. J. Hussain. 2, A. Butt.

100 yards handicap (girls under 12 years).—1, Miss M. Omar. 2, Miss A. J. Curreem. 3, Miss Z. el Arculli.

100 yards championship.—1, S. A. Rumjahn. 2, T. Hamet.

50 yards Apple Race.—1, D. M. A. Razack. 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination.—1, Miss J. Wong and H. D. Rumjahn. 2, Mrs. A. Razack and D. M. A. Razack. 3, Miss R. Rumjahn and A. A. Rumjahn (jnr).

100 yards handicap (boys under 14 years).—1, Abdul Mohamed. 2, A. el Arculli. 3, S. A. K. Bux.

220 yards championship.—1, S. A. Rumjahn. 2, T. Hamet.

Egg and Spoon Race (members over 35).—1, R. Nazarin. 2, Firdos Khan.

Three-legged race.—1, M. Y. Adal and A. K. Minu. 2, A. R. Abbas and A. R. Markar.

100 yards race for visitors.—1, R. J. Reed. 2, A. Danby.

440 yards handicap.—1, S. Hamet. 2, M. el Arculli.

Lawn Bowls Event.—1, E. Hipkin. 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination (St. John Ambulance Brigade, Indian Division).—1, A. K. Minu and Miss J. Wong. 2, M. I. Razack and Miss Razack.

Obstacle Race.—1, T. Hamet. 2, A. J. Hussain.

880 yards handicap.—1, A. R. Abbas. 2, M. el Arculli.

Egg and Spoon race (50 yards for Ladies).—1, Mrs. Barry. 2, Miss Hamid.

Relay Race.—1, team captained by M. el Arculli, with A. R. Abbas, A. J. Hussain and A. R. H. Esmail.

"Klim" Milk Raffle (special prize presented by Sincere & Co.).—1, Master Samy.

Tennis Singles Champion.—H. D. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—A. H. Rumjahn.

Tennis Doubles Champions.—A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn.

Singles Handicap champion.—A. A. Rumjahn (jnr.).

Runner-up.—A. R. Minu.

Doubles Handicap champions.—M. P. Madar and Y. el Arculli.

Runners-up.—A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

Novices championship (prize presented by Capt. Gori).—Firdos Khan.

Runner-up.—A. A. Rumjahn (jnr).

Cricket Batting Prize.—1st XI. (bat presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland).—A. R. Minu.

Runner-up.—A. H. Madar.

Bowling.—F. D. Pereira.

Runner-up.—A. R. Minu.

Batting 2nd. XI.—F. M. el Arculli.

Runner-up.—M. P. Madar.

Bowling.—A. M. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—A. R. Sufflad.

Sunday League Champions.—Incogs.



S. A. Rumjahn, who won two championships at the I.R.C. athletic meeting yesterday.

Blow for British Boxer

DEFEAT IN TITLE CONTEST

New York, May 20.

In a fifteen round contest for the world's featherweight boxing championship Kid Chocolate of Cuba (holder) beat ex-Seaman Watson of Great Britain on points.

It was a battle of the strong willing fighter, Watson, against the speed and skill of the veteran artist, Chocolate. The result remained in doubt right to the end. One or two experts at the ringside believed that Watson deserved a draw, but all agreed that it was a fine fight.

Chocolate was superior at long range, with swings, hooks and uppercuts, and his blows were cleaner and harder. Although the Briton scored frequently in in-fighting the Cuban skilfully tied him up sufficiently to prevent serious damage, though he suffered severe punishment to his body.—*Reuter's Special.*

SWIMMING GALAS

Y.M.C.A. AND V.R.C. IN KEEN TEAM RACE

MISS YEUNG SAU KING MAKES AN AUSPICIOUS START TO SEASON

CHINESE BATHING CLUB AND S.C.A.A. GALAS

Despite a strong challenge by the European Y.M.C.A., the V.R.C. team won the relay race at the Chinese Bathing Club Swimming gala last night.

The Y.M.C.A. finished a close second and the event was one of the keenly contested and exciting of the whole programme.

At the prize distribution Dr. Tsoi Tze-shek introduced the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Kwok Chan, to those present and briefly mentioned the Chairman's untiring efforts to make the Club a big success this season. Dr. Tsoi added that all the beautiful prizes were donated by Mr. Kwok Chan.

THE RESULTS.

Invitation Team Race.—1, V.R.C. Team; 2, Kowloon European Y.M.C.A.

Fifty Metres Ladies' Championship.—1, Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2, Miss Leung Yuk-chen; 3, Kwok Ying-man.

Mixed Relay for St. John Ambulance Brigade.—1, Lam Shiu-so and Miss Lam Kit-wah; 2, Chu Fook-yin and Miss Leung Wei-ying.

Hundred metres Ladies' Breast Stroke Handicap.—1, Miss Kwok Ying-yin; 2, Miss Kwok Ying-man.

Hundred metres Championship.—1, Tsang Ho-fook; 2, Wong Yat-hung; 3, Ng Wah-chan. Time 76 seconds.

Fifty Metres Boys Handicap (under fifteen).—1, Wan Kwong-wah; 2, Yung Man-tin; 3, So Chan-mo.

Twenty-five Metres Feet First.—1, Tsang Ho-fook; 2, Ng Wah-chan; 3, Lau Lok-shin.

Mixed Obstacle Race.—1, Miss Leung Yuk-chen and Ip Koon-yin; 2, Miss Leung Yuk-fong and Ng Wah-chan.

Hundred Metres Novices.—1, Tong Po-cheung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Yung Fook-pui.

WINS THREE EVENTS

LADY CHAMPION IN GREAT FORM

Miss Yeung Sau-king, Colony's champion lady swimmer, holder of the Harbour Race title and the 100 yards open championship, on Saturday made an impressive start to the season when she carried off three events, in the S.C.A.A. gala.

She won the 200 metres free style (group A), the 100 metres umbrella race and with Chan Ki-chung, the Ladies' and Men's event.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mr. T. C. Li chairman of the South China A. A. who mentioned that, owing to the increasing membership, the present pavilion would be extended in the near future.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results:

50 metres—Men's Hurdle Race.—1, Cheung Wing-kong; 2, Leung Wai-sang; 3, Kwok Hon-min.

50 metres—Men's Feet-first Race.—1, Leung Yun-hung; 2, Li Ping-kam; 3, Soo Chung-hing.

200 metres—Ladies'- Free Style Race.—Group "A", 1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Miss Mok Suk-koon; 4, Miss Ng Shun-ying. Group "B", 1, Miss Leung Wing-han; 2, Miss Yuen Pui-han; 3, Miss Yuen Pui-cheung; 4, Miss Lee Shun-kam.



Miss Yeung Shau-king, carried off three events in the opening gala of the S.C.A.A. on Saturday.

50 metres—Men's Hand-and-foot-bound Race.—1, Wong Sun-man; 2, Kwok Tsun-hang; 3, Leung Yun-hung.

100 metres—Ladies' Lantern Race.—1, Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss Mok Suk-koon; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun and Miss Ng Shun-ying; 3, Miss Yuen Pui-han and Miss Au Yan-chiu.

50 metres—Novelty Race.—1, Kwok Tsun-hang; 2, Leung Wai-sang; 3, Kwok Hon-ming.

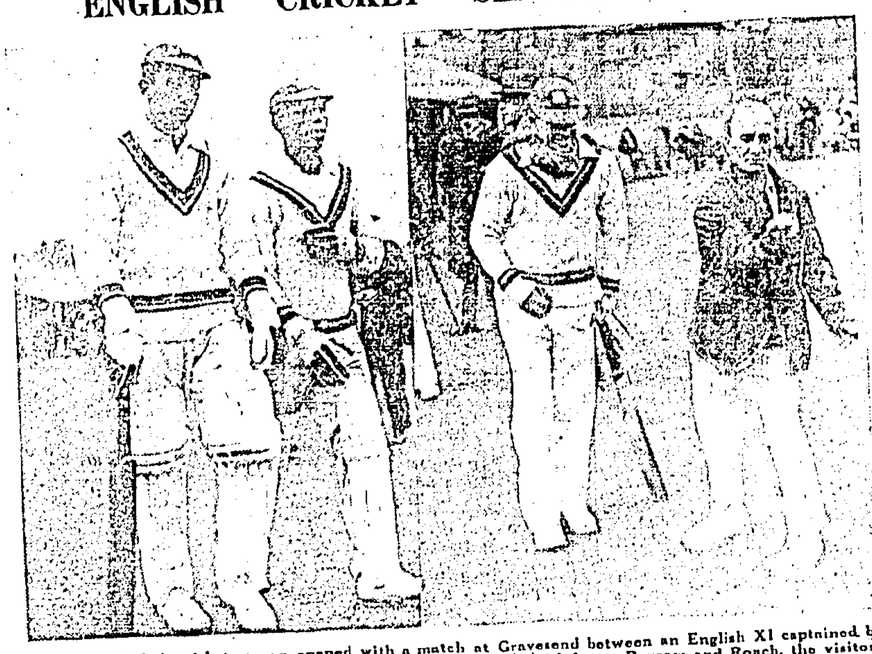
Children's Apple Race.—(under 15 years of age).—1, Au Leung-wah; 2, Yeung Cheung-wah; 3, Yuen Chi-kwok.

100 metres—Men's and Ladies' Relay Race.—1, Chan Ki-chung and Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Cheung Wing-kong and Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Leung Wai-sang and Miss Leung Wing-han.

100 metres—Ladies' Umbrella Race.—1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Miss Leung Wing-han.

Water Polo.—South China A.A. beat 12th Battery, Royal Artillery by six goals to nil.

ENGLISH CRICKET SEASON STARTS



The English cricket season opened with a match at Gravesend between an English XI captained by "Tich" Freeman of Kent and the West Indies tourists. On the left are Barrow and Roach, the visitors' opening batsmen and opposite Freeman and Grant toss for choice of innings. (Planet News).

ALL SPORTS OFF

SATURDAY'S RAIN CAUSES ABANDONMENT.

All sports fixtures on Saturday afternoon had to be abandoned on account of the heavy downpour which commenced about three o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon.

Not one of lawn bowls matches could be played.

The Charity football match between the Chinese and the Services in aid of the Children's Playground fund was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

Second Round Results Of Summer Foursomes.

In the second round of the Happy Valley summer foursomes competition the following were the results:

W. Woodward (17) and R. S. W. Paterson (17) beat N. Drummond (14) and N. M.Currie (16) 5 and 4.

E. P. White (15) and H. T. Brooks (17) beat G. W. Fooks (18) and A. W. Muir (17) 3 and 2.

R. C. Law (8) and W. A. Stewart (10) beat S. A. Sleap (15) and S. T. Butlin (10) 5 and 4.

J. P. A. Davis (17) and E. Thompson (18) beat W. J. Waddington (17) and E. Taylor (17) 6 and 5.

W. A. Weight (15) and J. S. Dykes (13) beat C. E. Moore (18) and A. W. Hodges (17) 2 and 1.

A. MacFarlane (17) and E. D. Matthews (8) beat G. T. May (17) and M. N. Cochrane (15) on the 19th green.

A. E. Charman (11) and J. Shepherd (18) beat W. G. Robertson (17) and J. B. Mackie (7) 7 and 5.

H. A. Mundy (10) and C. W. F. Booker (6) beat F. Lobel (15) and T. R. Chassels (7) one up.

A WIN FOR ENGLAND.

International Soccer in Switzerland.

Berne, May 20.

In an International soccer match here before 28,000 spectators and in glorious weather England beat Switzerland by four goals to nil after leading at half time by the only goal scored.—*Reuter.*

RACE PROGRAMME

MACAO MEETING JUNE 11

SEVEN EVENTS SCHEDULED

An interesting programme of seven events, including a couple of races for the ladies, has been arranged for the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on June 11, as follows:

1.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Sprint Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. Woo Lai Tin to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won more than one race this year. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Note:—The names of Intending Starters and Riders must be declared to the Secretary or Stewards in charge of the Scales before the time fixed for weighing out, and Handicap Weights will be announced at the time of weighing out.

2.—The Novice Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

3.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Scurry: "B" Class.—Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. A Handicap confined to China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "B" Class Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $3. Half a Mile.

4.—The Mid-Summer Handicap.—Winner $250. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

5.—The Grand Stand Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won races anywhere at any time. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

6.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Handicap: "A" Class.—Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop Ponies, To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $3. Once Round.

7.—(Unofficial) The Ladies'Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Winners at date of entry barred. Entrance $5. Once Round.

Entries close on Tuesday, May 30, at 3 p.m.

FINCHER FOR FINAL

BEAT HYDE-LAY IN K.C.C. BILLIARDS TOURNEY

E. C. Fincher has qualified for the final of the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament.

He defeated A. Hyde-Lay in a semi-final match during the week-end, only 24 points separating the two in a 500 up game.

Fincher played at received 80, and Hyde-Lay was off the owe 170 mark. The loser put up a splendid exhibition and scored 476 before Fincher reached his points.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Foundation Stone Laid For New Buildings.

Shanghai, May 21.

The foundation stone of the new club house and members' stand for the Shanghai Race Club was laid yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the stewards.

A large crowd attended, despite the inclement weather.—*Reuter Special.*

RICHARD MARSH.

Racehorse Trainer For Two Kings.

DEATH AT SHELFORD.

London, May 21.

Richard Marsh, former trainer of the King's racehorses died at his home in Shelford, Cambridgeshire.

He had been ill for some time.—*Reuter Special.*

Marsh was born near Dover in 1851. He was married twice, his first wife being a sister of Dan Thirwell and the second, a daughter of Sam Darling of Beckhampton.

At the age of 74 he published a book, "A Trainer to Two Kings."

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DEATH OF STEWART CAINE.

EDITOR OF "WISDEN"

London, Apr. 24.

Mr. Charles Stewart Caine, senior partner of Pardon's Cricket Reporting Agency and Editor of "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack," died at his home at Streatham on Saturday evening.

Born on October 28, 1861, Stewart Caine was educated at the Stationers' School in Bolt-court, and thus had an intimate knowledge of Fleet-street for some 60 years. As a cricket journalist, no one could claim longer experience. In 1878 he began reporting matches on behalf of Mr. G. K. King, who at that time covered cricket for practically all the London daily papers. In 1880, when Mr. Charles F. Pardon founded the Cricket Reporting Agency, he had with him his two brothers and Mr. Stewart Caine.

In turn the brothers Pardon passed away and Caine became senior partner of the organisation as well as successor to Sydney H. Pardon in the editorship of "Wisden's Almanack." At that time Caine was producing Wisden's Rugby Football Almanack, and he subsequently edited both the annuals published by John Wisden and Co.

During his long life as a sporting journalist he reported all kinds of games, but for some forty years the growth of cricket and Association and Rugby football limited his journalistic work to these pastimes.

He had a large circle of friends and was known and highly esteemed all over the country.

Many Activities.

For thirty-five years he served on the Council of the Newspaper Press Fund, and, having been chairman, was elected a Vice-President. As he said recently, "he had helped to distribute half a million of money with all the gratification and none of the temptation inseparable from the possession of wealth." He had been President of the London Press Club and was also a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists.

As a young man he served for many years in the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. During the war he joined the Fleet Street Volunteers, and also was actively employed in the Ministry of Information.

The body will be cremated at Golders Green and the ashes scattered broadcast. The ceremony is fixed for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

"Sevenis" writes:

By the death of Charles Stewart Caine not only has Fleet-street lost a great gentleman and the Press one of its most polished and best informed writers on sport, but those sports to which he devoted his time and talents must mourn a cherished friend. His support of the dignity, sanity and disinterestedness of the game he loved was unswerving, and in his personal relations with his confreres old and young he proved himself again and again the first to assist the lame dog or to encourage the tryer.

The world is the poorer for his passing; but he had already made it the sweeter for those who were privileged to know him.

OBSERVATORY IN FIRE PERIL

RING OF BURNING GORSE

Sidmouth Fire Brigade, observatory officials, and an army of private helpers worked desperately for seven hours to prevent the Norman Lockyer Observatory from being destroyed by a great gorse fire.

This enveloped practically every inch of Salcombe Hill, on which the observatory stands.

At one time it seemed inevitable that the building would be involved. Cries of alarm were heard when the flames were seen to be licking the walls of the recently opened Mond Dome, which contains costly apparatus and irreplaceable records obtained by astronomical experts.

At this critical moment the wind unexpectedly changed and blew back the 20ft. flames. Later, however, it returned to its original direction, bringing back the danger, but by redoubling their efforts the fire-fighters prevented serious damage from being done.

FIREMEN'S DIFFICULTIES.

All the moorland ringing the observatory was laid waste, for there has been no rain in Sidmouth for many weeks, and the dried-up gorse burnt like match-wood.

Salcombe Hill was formerly used as a test hill by motor-cyclists and motorists. It is 500ft. high and has a gradient of one in four, and the fire brigade, finding it impossible to drive their engine up this incline, had to take a circuitous route round the back.

Even then they faced great odds, for the only water obtainable was a meagre supply from a tank in the observatory grounds. In view of this, they helped to save the building by cutting away the surrounding undergrowth.

Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer, son of the founder of the observatory and its present director, led his staff in beating out the fire, and in the evening, blackened and scorched, he and the rest of the helpers retired triumphant.

It is believed that the fire was started by a lighted match or cigarette-end thrown carelessly among the gorse.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Shooting of Dogs

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Will you please publish the undernoted letter, sent to the Inspector General of Police.

J. RUSSELL.

Enclosure.

The Honourable, Inspector General of Police.

Sir,—On behalf of the Hongkong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I am requested to ask you if it is not possible to introduce a more humane method of capturing stray dogs, other than the present method of shooting them. We feel that the publicity given to this question, and the pressure brought to bear on our Society by members and friends, warrants this appeal to you in order that you will prohibit your men from using the shot gun, especially as the practice is local and is not the rule in any other city. Any help that we can render in connection with the regulations now in force regarding the muzzling of dogs we, as a Society, will be pleased to carry out. Stray dogs will be taken to our Home at Kowloon, and our Inspector will call, regularly, as requested, at the Government depots for any dog taken possession of by the Police. The recent shooting of a dog while in the water at Shau-ki-wan seems to show a lack of discrimination on the part of the Inspector, whereas if he had allowed the dog to find its way to the sampan owner, the dog could have been detained. We feel that the punishment does not fit the crime, especially in these days of enlightened humanity, and beg of you to instruct your officers to abstain from shooting unless in extreme circumstances. I am sending a copy of this letter to the press, as our Patron, members and friends expect us to do our duty.

Thanking you for any little consideration to this petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN RUSSELL,
PRESIDENT, H.K.S.P.C.A.

NAZI REPRISALS

AUSTRIA BANNED FOR HOLIDAY MAKERS

Munich, May 21.

German holidaymakers are to be discouraged, if not actually prohibited from going to Austria, by an official order.

This ban is announced as a reprisal for the cold reception given the German Nazi ministers, who recently visited Austria, and for the expulsion of the German Nazis.

Bavarian hotelkeepers are jubilant, anticipating a record season. —*Reuter Special.*



The girl who quarrels with her boy friend may get left—even when she's right.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1720 n.
H'kong Banks, London, £123 n.
Chartered Bank, £13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $95½ b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.$5.00 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1495 n.
Union Ins., $545 sa.
China Underwriters, $2.05 b.
China Fire, $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $250 b.
International Assce, Sh. $4.75 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, $29 n.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $2¼ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4¼ n.
Raubs, $9.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b. and sa.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $131 n.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.90 b.
Providents (new), $1.30 b.
Hongkews, Sh. $330 n.
New Engineerings, Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels $7 b.
H.K. Lands, $75 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $33 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $13½ b.
H.K. Realties, $7.70 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $1.40 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Sh. $14½ n.
China Debentures Sh.$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.80 sa.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $105 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) $85 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $16 b.
Peak Trams, (new), $8¼ b.
Star Ferries, $91½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $29½ n.
China Lights (old), $12.30 b.
China Lights (new), $11.40 b.
H.K. Electrics, $72½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $28 b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 1/– n.
Singapore Pref. 7/– n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com), $8 b.
Cements (old), $6.40 n.
Cement (new), $1.40 b.
H.K. Ropes, $9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $28 b.
Watsons, $9.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.10 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H. K.), $200 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Construction (old), $3¼ n.
Construction (new), 75 cts. n.
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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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By Order,
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DEATH OF MR. W. A. STOPANI

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Residents in Hongkong will hear with regret of the death of Mr. William Alexander Stopani, of East Point Terrace, at the age of 57, Mr. Stopani had been in ill-health for some months.

Born in the Colony, Mr. Stopani was the son of the late Capt. Stopani, and was educated at St. Paul's School. At a very early age he joined the firm of Messrs. Russell and Co., which later became Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. He retired in 1926 and up to that date had had an unbroken connexion with the firm of 35 years, being for some time in charge of the shipping department.

Mr. Stopani had some remarkable experiences during the Great War. Soon after the outbreak he was returning home on leave by a Japanese boat when the vessel was attacked in the Indian Ocean by the famous German raider Wolf. All passengers were taken on board and the merchant vessel sunk. For more than a year Mr. Stopani was a prisoner on board and during that time was taken to all parts of the globe and witnessed raids on many merchantmen. At last the Wolf returned to Germany and Mr. Stopani was interned there. At the end of the War he was repatriated to England.

In 1919 he returned to the Colony and served as godown manager of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., until his retirement.

In his early days Mr. Stopani was well-known in the Colony as an athelete and won many prizes for running, swimming and rowing.

Mr. Stopani leaves three sisters, one being Mrs. Maitland, of May Road, the others residing in London and Liverpool and a brother in Australia, other near relatives of deceased residing in the Colony are a nephew Mr. A. Gordon, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson's and Mr. G. Stopani Thomson, of the Hongkong Electric Co.

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"Jack's the Boy", is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Madame Butterfly"

Kissing has become respectable in Japan. Age-old prejudice against this form of expressing affection—or more than affection—have yielded to the steady Westernization process which has been going on in the island nation for the past half-century.

Sylvia Sidney, black-eyed screen beauty, learned that fact from Michio Ito, Japanese actor, who recently returned from his native country to serve as technical advisor during the filming of "Madame Butterfly," modernized screen version of the treasured romance, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Miss Sidney heads the cast of the film, with Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel and Helen Jerome Eddy in other important roles.

Kissing is not a Japanese custom, the younger generation has adopted this method of expressing affection. Until recently, so strong was the prejudice against kissing that it was always eliminated from motion pictures. To-day, however, censors have become more lenient, and the Japanese are permitted to enjoy love scenes on the screen.

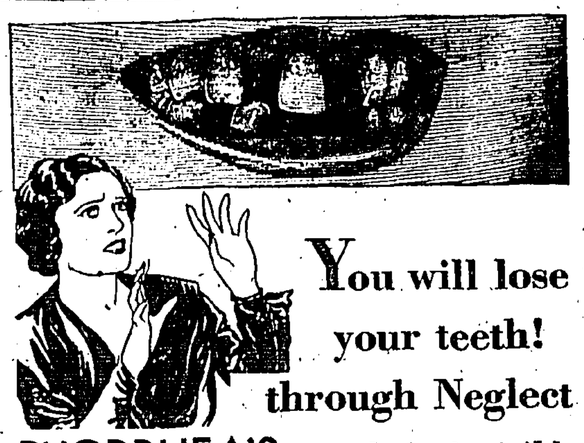
"A Passport to Hell"

Elissa Landi, who portrays the leading feminine role in "A Passport to Hell", coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, might have confined her activities to writing novels, but for John Barrymore.

London critics were anything but kind in their reviews of "Kismet," in which she played her first important role on the English stage. She was on the point of giving up her intended career when she received a telephone call from Barrymore, a stranger, who bestowed warm praise upon her "marvellous performance."

Convinced of his sincerity, Miss Landi decided to remain on the stage and she became one of its outstading leading women before she was out of her 'teens. Barrymore is still an admirer of her work as an actress.

Miss Landi's latest production is "A Passport to Hell", in which she portrays the role of an outcast who, to save herself from deportation, manages a marriage with a young army officer at a post in Africa where the action of the picture takes place. She is supported by a cast that includes Paul Lukas, Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland, Earle Foxe, Donald Crisp, Yola D'Avril and Vera Morrison.



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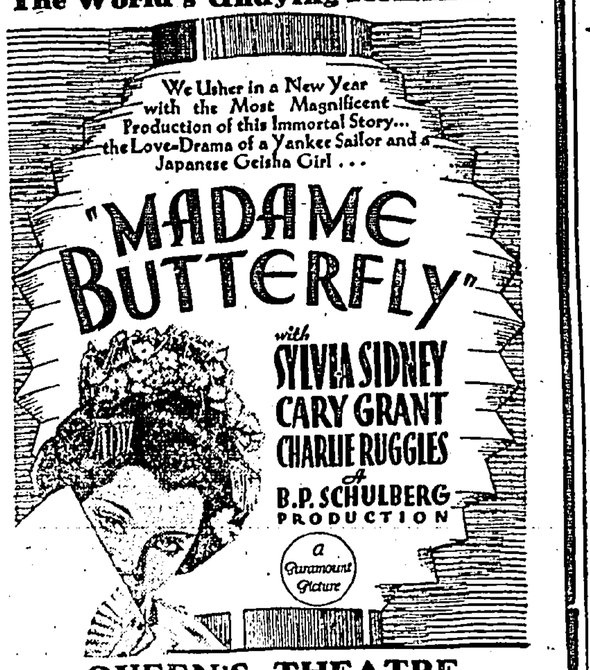
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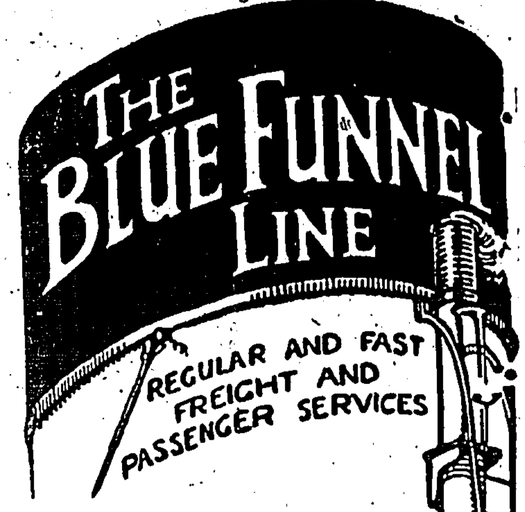
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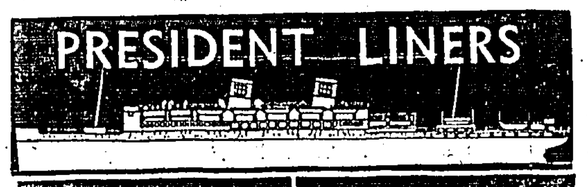
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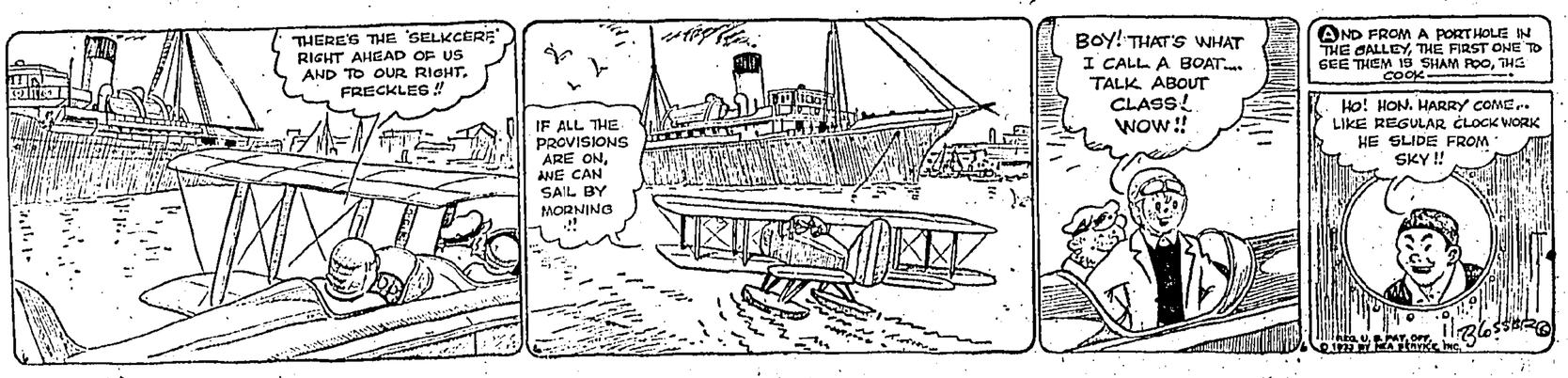
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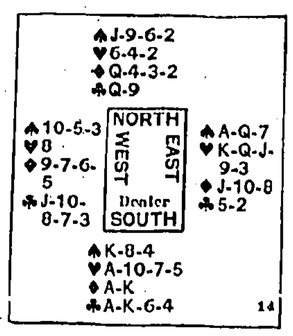
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

One of the least-used bids in the one over one system is the opening bid of two in a suit.

To justify that bid a hand must contain only three losing cards and must offer a choice either between two suits or between a suit and no trump declaration. Due to these extremely high requirements, the bid rarely occurs.

Some systems advocate an opening two bid with five and one-half high-card tricks or less, even though the hand contains many losers, and such bids frequently lose more points than they gain. They seldom reach to game bids which cannot be reached otherwise and they immediately warn the opponents that danger is at hand.



The Bidding

To-day's hand was played at duplicate with East and West vulnerable, North and South not vulnerable. At one table South counted up his five and one-half high-card tricks and opened with a bid of two clubs.

The bidding eventually reached three no trump, which contract North was able to make only by the most careful play.

The one over one bidder at the other table elected to open the South hand with one club, preferring that bid to one no trump because he held no tenace positions. North responded with one no trump, having just barely enough to keep the bidding open.

East knew North's response to be a weak one and had no warning of the power in the South hand, so he made a defensive bid of two hearts, which South doubled.

The Play

South knew from the bidding that his partner had at least two queens, one of which was probably not the queen of hearts. His first two leads were the ace and king of diamonds, followed by the king of clubs on which North played the nine spot.

If North had two small clubs, he would not give a come-on signal for he could count from dummy's holding that declarer had not more than two. Therefore South reasoned that North must have held either the singleton nine or the queen-nine of clubs.

He led a small club to the fourth trick, which North won with the queen. North cashed the queen of diamonds, South discarding a small club.

North then played a heart. Declarer put up the king, but South refused to win the trick. East led the queen of hearts, and South still ducked. East continued to play trump and South cashed his ace and ten, following with the ace of clubs.

Declarer wisely discarded a small spade instead of trumping the club, and was able to make his ace, queen of spades and the last trump at the end. This play saved him one trick, but he was still down three for a penalty of 900.

This hand showed the advantage of concealing strength in the first round of bidding. When an opening one bid may be very strong, the opponents are constantly in danger. They must either pass up many good defensive bids, or run the risk of an occasional slaughter like this one.

LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

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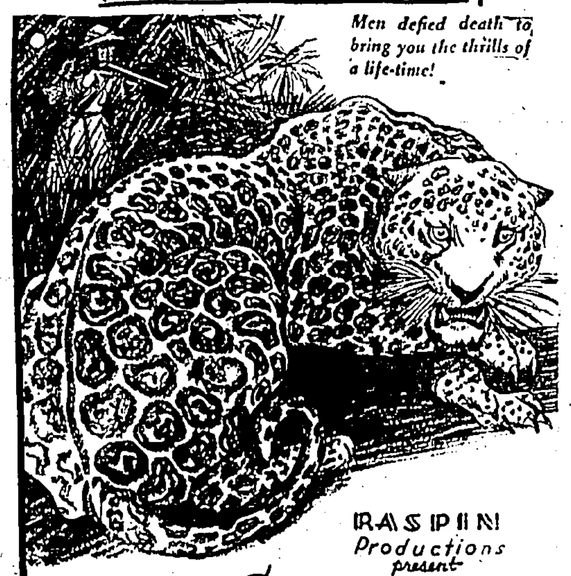


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CHINA'S FUTURE.

THE VIRTUES OF CENTRALISED GOVERNMENT

The subject chosen for discussion at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday at 7 p.m, was one of considerable interest. The debate turned on the advisability or otherwise of centralized government for China; it was worded: "That the future greatness of China depends rather upon a diminution than upon an increase of centralized government". The standard of the speeches was surprisingly high, and many of the young speakers disclosed an intelligent appreciation of the problems involved.

Speakers for the Government laid stress on the variety of language, of population, of circumstances all over China, and maintained the impossibility of any centralized government ever dealing adequately and justly with the confused and conflicting interests involved. They pointed to the United States as a model of a prosperous country, and held up federation in one form or another as the ideal government for China. The Opposition insisted on the need of unity, if China is ever to become strong; and claimed that the only hope of Chinese unity lies in the whole country being ruled by a strong dictator; such as Hitler or Mussolini.

Some points from the speeches:

"A monarch is inclined to suppress violently all opposition. There will be endless civil war in China, if there is anyone who tries to be a monarch."

"A monarchy does not always lead to civil war; on the contrary, the lack of a strong government in China has led the country to civil war."

"The lack of co-ordination and co-operation between the various Chinese governments is the cause of the splitting-off in our own day of certain Chinese provinces."

"The population of China is more than four hundred millions; and it is impossible for one man, no matter how strong, to govern wisely so many millions."

"The legislative and administrative power should be entrusted to a centralized government, as well as national defence, and the care of communications. "The central government should empower the various provincial governments to take the steps necessary to improve the conditions of their own territories."

"This is a wonderful thing! Have our opponents forgotten their own history? Why, China *had* a centralized government, and a very successful one, for hundreds of years!"

"The real need of China at present is, unselfish men. Her future greatness depends, not upon monarchy or federation, but upon honesty and justice in her government. Her real need is Christianity.

The speeches of Messrs. Cheng Fook Choi, Labh, Ho Sai Wai and Yee Shou San are deserving of special commendation. At the division, the motion was defeated, and the House voted for an increase of centralization by 16 votes to 12.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Soul and body "was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom: 12:1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul....All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all, the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations." (Ps. 94:17-19, 22:27,28).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our false views of life hide eternal harmony, and produce the ills of which we complain. Because mortals believe in material laws and reject the Science of Mind, this does not make materiality first and the superior law of Soul last." (P. 62:29-1).

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WOUNDED SENTRY STILL ALIVE

Peking, May 21.

No aeroplanes appeared over Peking to-day and the situation on all fronts is extremely quiet.

The Japanese troops do not appear to be moving nearer to Peking, for which reason it is becoming to be believed that if some form of truce is not in operation, then the Japanese drive has gone as far as they intend at present.

SENTRY INCIDENT.

The Japanese sentry who was struck on the head with a sword by a Chinese youth, is still alive. His assailant, a man in his twenties from Shansi, who is not connected with any military organisation here, is still in the custody of the Japanese military.—*Reuter.*

TRUCE STORY.

Peking, May 22.

An extraordinary, almost incredible, story of a secret meeting between General Huang Fu and Japanese military representatives at Miyun where the two sides discussed at considerable lengths the terms of "a local truce" is being circulated in Chinese circles.

Although student and labour circles are outspoken against a truce the commercial community has accepted the prospect of a truce with some satisfaction.

Conservative elements consider the truce to be inevitable for the preservation of peace here and at Tientsin.

HUANG FU IN PEKING.

Huang Fu attended the Political Committee meeting at the former office of the Waichinpao (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) yesterday. The Military Council is reticent about the rumours of a truce.

Huang Fu has summoned Generals Han Fu-chu, of Shantung, and Hsu Yung-cheng, of Shansi, to become members of the Military Council.

The absence of Japanese air visits yesterday has been counterbalanced by reports of a further Japanese advance near Peking. Numerous war refugees from districts near Peking arrived yesterday and were accommodated in the suburbs.—*Special.*

N. Y. GANGSTER ARRESTED

TOGETHER WITH HIS BODYGUARD

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New York, May 21.

"Waxey" Gordon, New York City's "Public Enemy No. 1" has been arrested, together with two armed bodyguards.

He is New York's most notorious gangster. He is to be charged with income tax evasion.—*Reuter.*

MEXICO TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE

Geneva, May 20.

Mexico has announced her intention of remaining as a member of the League of Nations.

Recently she notified the League of intention of withdrawing, owing to the financial stringency which made it impossible for her to maintain her League payments.



The St. John Ambulance Brigade flag day was a great success, over $5,000 being collected. Photo shows a typical scene. (King's Studio).

SHANGHAI MOURNS

FUNERAL OF COL. KILGORE

CEREMONY TO-DAY

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Shanghai, May 22.

The funeral ceremonies following the tragic death of Colonel Frederick C. Kilgore, late commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, will take place in the Cathedral this afternoon.

Afterwards the body will be conveyed from the Bund to the President Taft for transportation to America.

All foreign military and naval units in Shanghai, including the Volunteers are to be represented either in escort of the hearse or in lining the streets between the Cathedral and the Bund.

Col. Kilgore, who had only been in command of the Fourth Regiment in Shanghai for two months, died in the Country Hospital last Thursday from haemorrhage of the brain.—*Reuter.*

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENES

SURPRISING SEQUEL TO EXECUTIONS

Wuchow, May 19.

Recently a new detachment of soldiers arrived in the city of Ping Nam, and with the arrival of the new reinforcements, the officials removed the ban that has been in force for some time, forbidding travel in and out of the city after dark.

Over a month ago five robbers were executed, but before paying the death penalty for their crimes, some of the condemned men divulged the secret source of their arms and ammunition. Acting upon the information gained from these men, a raid was made on the home of an influential citizen of a near-by village, where a well-stocked armoury was uncovered. It came as a surprise to the authorities because the man in question was well-known in the Ping Nam district and was considered to be a law-abiding citizen, with considerable influence. When the raid was made it was found that the culprit had made good his escape.

During this week six robbers have been brought into the city, and on Tuesday one execution took place on the parade grounds, outside the city.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory report that the anticyclone is moving slowly and is now centered near Shanghai.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CUSTOMS OFFICER AT SESSIONS

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

The trial of Mark William Hallums, an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, for the manslaughter of a Chinese girl during an attack on a trading junk at Junk Bay on April 1st, opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood.

Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to the charge was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, and the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General.

The jury elected comprised Messrs. S. S. Perry (foreman) J. F. Anderson, L. E. Lammert, J. W. Morris, J. P. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and G. U. da Roza.

CASE FOR CROWN.

Mr. Fraser said the junk concerned in the case was a large three-masted trading junk, number T2051H, of about 1,925 piculs. At about 6 o' clock on the morning of April 1st the junk sailed from Hongkong harbour near West Point with 500 bags of sugar on board having previously obtained a clearance for Saikung, in the New Territories. There were on board six men, four women and 10 children, comprising the boat's crew, some relatives and the man in charge of the sugar consignment.

At about seven o'clock the junk passed through Lyeemun Pass going eastwards and an hour later when the vessel was approximately five miles inside the nearest point of the boundary and well within the waters of the Colony the people in the junk noticed a launch following them, which was in fact an armed Customs' launch.

THE SHOOTING.

The launch drew up astern and in charge of it was the defendant. A signal was given to the master of the junk and the launch drew up abreast and a boat was lowered. In the small boat was the other European officer on the launch and five of the six members of the crew. Defendant and one Chinese seaman remained on the launch. When the boat was launched the junk turned and sailed for Hongkong, and defendant fired a shell at it from a three-pounder gun in the fore part of the launch. It exploded near the stern of the junk fragments from it penetrating the stern of the junk, into the aft. cabin. At the time there was a three-year-old girl, the subject of the indictment, in the cabin while her mother was in another department. Fragments of the shell killed the girl and injured her mother. The junk continued on its way and defendant fired another shot, the fuse from which passed through the junk's side well above the water line.

The junk then returned to Hongkong and went to the Yaumati Typhoon shelter, the launch returning to Hongkong later.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Accused went to the Water Police Station on his return and made a statment to the effect that at 7 a.m., on April 1, he left Hongkong "as the result of information that a threemasted fishing junk T2051H (?) had sailed from Shaukiwan at 4 a.m. with a cargo of sugar and other sundries." At about 8 a.m. he over-hauled the junk five miles south of Waglan in China waters. The junk then returned to British waters and when the launch approached, the junks threw dynamite bombs. The launch returned fire and the junk finally entered the harbour and went towards Sham Shui Po.

The junk-master had gone ashore in the meantime and re-

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SOLO FLIER TO TACKLE EVEREST

LONDON AIRMAN SETS OUT

IN SMALL MOTH MACHINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 22.

The recent remarkable flight over Mount, Everest has inspired a courageous attempt at emulation by a Londoner, named Maurice Wilson, is a member of the London Aero Club and who is contemplating a single-handed attack on the world's highest peak.

Mr. Wilson is thirty five years of age and an ex-officer, and gained the Military Cross during the War.

But he only did his first solo flight three months ago and his colleagues of the London Aero Club consider that he has not the slightest prospect of success in the task he has undertaken.

PLANTING THE FLAG.

Wilson is, however, most determined to try and he left Heston Aerodrome to-day in his little Gipsy Moth machine named the "Ever Wrest" planning to fly to Freiburg in Germany, as the first hop his flight to India.

He is carrying a Union Jack with him and says that he hopes to place it on the peak of Everest, presumably by dropping the flag from his machine.—*Reuter.*

"UNSCALEABLE".

That it is almost impossible for the expedition which is attempting to scale Mount Everest on foot to reach the summit, appears to be the opinion of the airmen who recently flew over the peak.

It is understood that some of the photographs which were taken during the flight over the summit may be given to Mr. Hugh Rutledge, who is in charge of the expedition on foot.

Reuter's Darjeeling correspondent reports that difficulties have been created for the Everest climbing expedition by a heavy, unseasonable fall of snow in the Eastern Himalayas, including the East Rungbuk Valley, in which the members of the expedition at present are.

CLEVERLY STREET ATTACK

HIGHWAY ROBBERS GAOLED

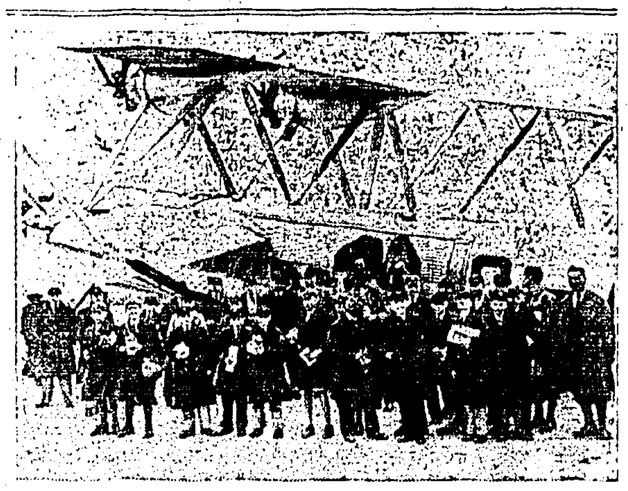
An attempted highway robbery in Cleverly Street, had a sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when Lam King was sentenced to six months' hard labour and Tam Kan-tong to three months' hard labour.

While walking in Cleverly Street on Saturday night a travelling trader, who had in his possession $1,000 at the time, was suddenly attacked by three men from behind. He was thrown to the ground, shouting for help and a Chinese constable arrested the first defendant. One of the other two men was later taken into custody. Nothing was stolen.

A Chinese who boarded the s.s. Kwong Sai and decamped with a blanket, the property of the cook, was arrested by a district watchman and, appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, was sent to gaol for one month.

On an application made by Mr. Leo D'Almada (sen.) before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, the expulsion order made against Jose Del Pan, a destitute Spaniard, from Singapore, who entered the Colony without a valid passport, was withdrawn, his brother, the manager of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, agreeing to sign the bond for $1,000.

Europe's Problems Nearer Solution



Thirty-six English school-boys from Wolverhampton recently made made a special tour of Germany. Photo shows them in front of the Imperial Airways machine which carried them to Cologne.

SILVER PLANS

PROGRESS MADE IN STABILISATION

Washington, May 20.

Progress toward stabilisation of a higher price for silver is reported from the White House as more promises of support for President Roosevelt's world peace plan were received from various governments.

In a joint statement the President and Alberto Pani, the Mexican minister of finance, announced "special and fruitful" progress toward silver stabilization.

They stated that as a result of their conversations, one of the current preliminary series, "they would be in unalterable co-operation at the world conference at London and soon normal trade between Mexico and the United States would be restored."

Silver occupied a dominant place among the topics taken up by Roosevelt and Pani, as the United States and Mexico are leading producers of the metal.

OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN.

A great deal of speculation is still going on in the silver markets, and the result of Saturday's trading was a rise in London and a fall in New York.

There is, at present, no apparent strength in the silver market, but with so much speculation going on, it is impossible to predict the course of future movements, although a downward tendency would probably more truly reflect the facts of the situation, particularly as commodity price levels in America are showing an inclination to fall again.

SPECULATION IN LONDON.

Saturday's rise of 11/16ths spot and forward in London was due to buying orders by speculators with few sellers coming out. The market was quiet after the official fixing.

In New York, a fall of 5/8ths was recorded, the market being very irregular.

In Hongkong, the market is dead. Very few and very small transactions are reported. The official rate of the dollar is 1s. 4 3/8ths.

U.S. MARINES TROUNCED

BEATEN BY CHINESE IN ATHLETIC MEET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, May 22.

The Chinese Peihung Athletic Association created a big surprise yesterday, when they decisively trounced the American Fourth Marines by 107 points to 47 in a track and field meet.—*Reuter.*

ITALY TO MEET BRITAIN

IN THIRD ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

AMERICA GO NAP

London, May 21.

Italy will provide the opposition for Britain in the third round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Italy qualified by defeating Austria by four matches to one to-day, capturing the last two singles with but slight difficulty.

Both Stefani and Baron de Morpurgo took four sets to beat Matejka and Artens respectively, Stefani yielding the third as a "breather" and Morpurgo conceding the first, but thereafter holding the upper hand.

Germany, South Africa and America completed their ties, but little interest hinged on the concluding matches as in each instance decision had been reached in the first three rubbers.

The final scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE.

Final

America beat Canada at Montreal by five matches to love. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.) beat Wright 7-5, 6-3, 7-5: Wilmer Allison (U.S.) beat Nunns 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

Second Round

South Africa beat Switzerland at Basle, winning the first four rubbers.

Robbins (S. Africa) beat Fisher 8-10, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6 4.

Germany beat Holland at Berlin by four matches to one.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat Leembruggen 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; H. Timmer (Holland) beat Kuhlmann 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Italy beat Austria at Genoa by four matches to one.

Stefani (Italy) beat Matejka 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Baron de Morpurgo (Italy) beat Artens 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

TEN PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

28-YEAR-OLD AGAIN GAOLED

A Hongkong-born Chinese, aged 28 years, charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Police Court this morning, with stealing clothing from 15, Wing Lok Street, was discovered to have ten previous convictions.

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie stated that defendant entered the first floor by breaking open the door. He made his escape on being seen by an inmate, and was arrested in a stairway a few doors down the street.

Six months' hard labour and two years Police supervision was imposed by his Worship.

AMERICA GRATIFIED

STATEMENT EXPECTED AT GENEVA

Rome, May 21.

Only the formal consent of the Powers concerned in the Mussolini Four-Power Pact, British, France, Germany and Italy, is believed to be now required, after which arrangments will be made for the signatures to be appended.

It is believed that as the result of diplomatic exchanges recently, the text of the Pact has been practically approved, the British Ambassador having conferred with Signor Mussolini after the latter's final talks with Captain Goering, the German delegate.

Germany had hitherto hesitated to commit herself to the Pact, but recent events have, it is believed, brought about a change of attitude and the way is now clear. It is reported that the Pact will be presented at Geneva to-morrow to be initialled and the details will be released at practically the same time.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON PLEASED.

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Washington, May 21.

The news from Rome that the Four-Power Pact is likely to be initialled to-morrow has been hailed by official circles as a splendid contribution to the cause of disarmament and as an indication of increasing international harmony.

The outlook is regarded as definitely more promising.—*Reuter.*

MAHARAJAH'S AFFAIRS

BRITISH PREMIER IN CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Simla, May 21.

The Maharajah of Alwar, it is understood in official circles, is leaving tomorrow for the hill station at Mount Abu.

Afterwards he proposes to carry out his long-expressed intention of visiting Europe.

During the Maharajah's absence, Mr. F. V. Wylie, the British Prime Minister of Alwar, will have full authority to carrying on the administration.

It is unofficially expected that the Maharajah will go to London within a week to meet the Indian leaders and the British authorities to discuss his personal affairs.—*Reuter.*

CARELESSNESS OF INTERPRETERS

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

"I wish you would do something to these interpreters of yours. They are most careless people" remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning to Sub-Inspector Smith, when a discrepancy cropped up regarding the name of an Indian constable, in charge of a case.

His Worship—How did this name get here?

Sub-Inspector Smith—It is the name the interpreter gave me.

Defendant in the case was charged with dumping rubbish in the street and was fined $10. He swept the refuse away from his stall and left it elsewhere in the street.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

'I Won't' from a Youngster Means Parents Have Lost His Respect.

By Olive Roberts Barton

A mother got up in meeting and asked, "What do you do if a child says 'I won't'?"

And then she sat down again.

"To you?" I asked.

She nodded.

"Really, I don't know," I replied. "I don't believe I ever heard that pronouncement at my house."

I did not say it to be boastful. I wanted the reaction of the other mothers. Instantly there was surprise and almost disbelief in that audience.

"Will somebody offer a suggestion, please?" I asked. "I need some help here."

"I'll tell you what I do," said a business-like lady directly addressing the first questioner, "I whip the child. I never let that pass."

A young woman near her said quietly. "Then you never have to whip him twice, do you?"

"Yes, I do. Children forget. But I won't have impudence, and that's impudence."

Declaration of War"

It seemed necessary to make peace and yet I had to offend somebody. At the expense of popularity, the rest of the afternoon consisted in my trying to impress on these mothers that affairs should never get to the stage where a child will deliberately stand up and say, "I won't."

I tried to make it clear that such a declaration exposed a condition of direct warfare between parent and child. Instead of interests "allied" as the relationship should be, in such a household, interests were opposed. Defiance is a symptom of enmity.

Many things must go together to convince the child that such words as "I won't!" "You don't dare!" "You can't make me!" are outside the pale of family life.

A Delicate Balance

First he must accept his parents as leaders. It doesn't matter who a leader is or what office he holds he will not have the right sort of discipline or obedience or respect unless those he rules have confidence and faith in him.

The biggest business that confronts a parent is the delicate balancing of love and command. There is a way of quietly managing children from the cradle that plants this faith and respect in a child's heart at the same time.

Once he learns that he can step over the line, it is almost too late, because something is wanting that should have been attended to long ago.

Study Your Disciplining

There are times occasionally when a child even to his own surprise may venture this far, because he feels outraged. It is only when his god falls that he loses restraint. Too many rules, too much scolding, everything criticised! Driven too far he may at last turn and defend himself with, "I won't do it!" Such emergency defence is easily explained.

"If one of my children said it to me out of a clear sky, "I announced, I would go into my room and do some thinking. I would take to pieces my own fabric of authority and look it over. And then I should try to understand and be fairer and earn that respect back that I had lost. The respect without which there can be no real authority anywhere."

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GIVE THE CHILDREN SWEETS—

In Moderation.

The subject to-day is "sugar." What does it do and what doesn't it do?

So many mothers ask me about it. May the children have candy? Will cake hurt them? What about pie?

Well—pie is out. That is, the old American kind anyway. But hold a second! I'd better not say that about pie either. We make a lemon chiffon pie with graham crackers for crust that would not hurt anyone. It really is a light custard with cracker shell. Yet it's a pie. No, I'd better go slowly when I condemn all pie for children.

Cake? There are cakes and cakes! Cakes made to suit young stomachs may well be included in the diet of a smal child. Sponge cake, without shortening, is best. Cookies without shortening, are not only perfectly safe but recommended because they satisfy a certain craving.

This longing for sweets is natural. And when anything is natural it is usually right. The big question is—what kind of sweets?

Not Harmful to Teeth

That is answered simply. Any sweet that is pure, and not mixed up with a lot of strong stuff that makes it hard for small stomachs to digest.

This brings us to teeth. Will candy decay them?

Let us read what Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University says: "One of the oldest most widely 'erroneous' popular beliefs has been that tooth decay is largely due to too much sugar and sweets. The Agnew work enables us to dispose of certain misconceptions more or less widely held in the past."

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew, let me explain, conducted a research with several thousand Chinese and Tibetan subjects.

They discovered that phosphorous and "Vitamin D" insure sound teeth. Phosphorous is found in milk, leafy vegetables, grains, roots and tubers, ments, egg-yolk and seeds. Vitamin "D" as we know is found in cod-liver oil and sunshine.

The Agnews have been able to prevent decay, and even stop it once begun.

Sugar should not be allowed to lie in the mouth and collect between the teeth, just because no food should. Acid results. It should be brushed out immediately after eating, with a pure cleanser and a very soft brush.

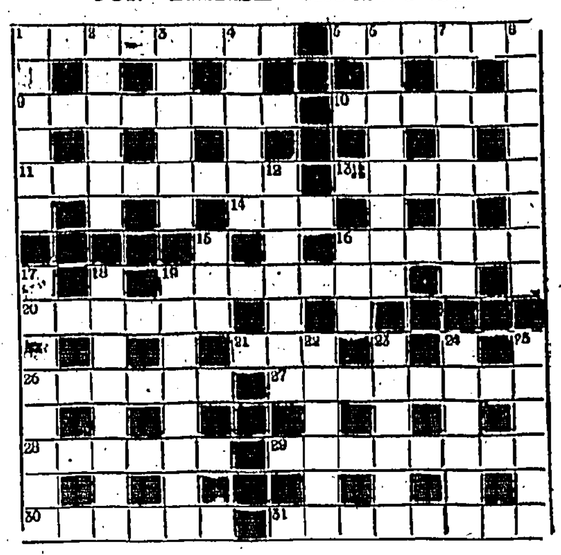
Sweets Destroy Appetite

Care must be taken never to give sweets before a meal. It destroys appetite at the time. It is a finisher, not a beginner. And the habit of eating only sweetened food should not be formed.

All candy, cookies, simple cakes and desserts should be as I said, very simple and made of the purest materials. The natural sugars of fruits do not always satisfy.

Time, amount and kind—these are the things a mother must consider, as wel as the age of the child. But sweets they do seem to need after the first few months of life.

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ACROSS

1 A fisherman follows the Leeds district and is a success at Cambridge.
5 Somewhere in France, as one sees about the mark on quite old mail-carts.
9 A form of amusement that is half a travesty.
10 Make of car.
11 Dene vale. (anag.)
13 A style of architecture to examine most.
14 Napoleon: the first phase. (No! don't search the Directory!)
16 Give evidence at an important match.
19 I beg pardon of you here.
20 Fish in a pen for one kind of glance.
21 With her is an old soldier.
26 Come into view.
27 Discard the wrong for a female friend. (Hyphen.)
28 A Roman emperor who in his heart was a form of Eastern prince.
29 State named in honour of Queen Bess.
30 He-men, we are told; but really half woman.
31 A murder verdict. (Not one word.)

DOWN

1 Crafty about the direction, but by no means foolishly.
2 Brute.
3 Often contains water, but that a tug should founder in it seems absurd, doesn't it?
4 This is odd, but two-thirds of it is not.
6 Empty headed Eva.
7 Only a fine tennis player can give this shot its true finish.
8 A nag upset but in condition seems to get sluggish.
12 "I will speak—to her, but use none." (Hamlet.)
15 Trifle.
16 A prayer.
17 It won't catch light like the finest mount for a cockney.
18 Produce.
19 Hero's a touch of the admiral. (Two words.)
22 If you have none, you don't care which.
23 A leisurely movement.
24 Exact satisfaction from 16 Down, and 18 Down's shuffled head.
25 A nice word that costs nothing.

Saturday's Solution.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXV

There were 20 first-class passengers on the Miranda. The government official who had cancelled the stateroom occupied by Mona and Lottie was represented by another official quartered in the second best stateroom. He was an attractive young chap who said modestly that he was "In textiles." When the Miranda reached his island it developed that he was quite a personage.

A nice old couple taking a belated honeymoon walked about the deck hand in hand. A younger couple, not so amusing or interesting, permitted the entire ship's company to know that they were going south on an important mission, collecting tropical fish for a museum.

The consul's nephew was returning to one of the French islands after what (so a steward confided) had been a fruitless search of New York for an earlier passenger with whom he had fallen in love.

Two middle-aged women, seeking a home where the exchange would make their meagre income adequate, were among the passengers. An enthusiastic auto salesman was en route to introduce a newly patented tire lock throughout the islands, a mission scoffed at privately by the ship's officers. The natives, said the officers, would never arouse themselves to the labour of adjusting a spare tire, much less the task of stealing one from another car.

And then there was the ship's doctor, to be found at almost any hour of the day or evening at Lottie's side.

"Dr. Allen isn't the regular ship's doctor," Lottie told Mona the second day out. "This line doesn't use them. They distribute vacation trips to bright boys just out of hospitals. This keeps the ship doctoring business on its toes. The doctors are likely to have a touch of sea-sickness themselves and have sympathy for the rest of us."

Dr. Allen, it seemed, had much sympathy for Lottie. They strolled the deck, sat for hours over cooling drinks, leaned at the rail in joyous interchange of flippancies. Mona, not quite escaping the difficulties of the voyage, lay back in her deck chair, pale and smiling at them.

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Two days out. Cape Hatteras. The Miranda pitched and rolled and pitched again. The galeties of banjo and lilting songs from the second cabin quieted.

"We haven't dropped them off, have we?" Lottie inquired of the physician, pointing aft where the quiet of the tomb reigned. At that moment a bell announcing meal time in the second cabin rang briskly. There was no answering shout. Eating was far from the programme of the day.

"All sick," the doctor observed sympathetically. "But by Saturday they'll be out."

Lottie watched the second cabin quarters riding and falling with every pitching of the boat. It was like the swaying of a see-saw.

"How do they stand it" she murmured sympathetically. "It's certainly terrible to be poor!"

"You are one of the few wealthy women I've ever heard say that," Dr. Allen observed.

"So you think I'm wealthy, do you?" Lottie thought. Aloud she did not say anything.

"If I could get her to marry me," the doctor was musing, "I'd be on easy street. It takes years to build up a practice."

But he did not persuade Lottie to marry him and on the fourth day out she reserved her attention for the auto salesman who told her that she really should buy a new car.

Friday the air was warmer and the ship's officers appeared in white. Sunday it was still warmer. The clouds were fleecy and low hung. The turquoise sky seemed almost within reach if one could only stand tiptoe on the topmast. The waters, on which golden seaweed floated, had turned to deep indigo.

Men passengers appeared self-consciously in white linens and sports shoes. One islander wore a pith helmet as he strolled the deck in the middle of the day.

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And then on Monday morning an emerald island appeared ahead. An emerald, set in silver sands, floating on the sapphire sea.

"I don't wonder the boys adore the tropics," Mona breathed.

The Miranda docked at St. Thomas and the two girls went ashore to buy a stock of French perfume and fruit.

The doctor drove them to the beach past Lindbergh's Bay where the aviator had made a "happy landing," where they swam in the sapphire water and sat on the silver beach while native boys scrambled up the trees for coconnuts.

Then they were off again just after luncheon. At St. Croix they did not dock but anchored far out in the harbour. Native police swarmed aboard, urging order among the native boatsmen who appeared to row the passengers ashore.

"Imagine coming all this way to row ashore in a boat named 'Broadway'!" said Lottie in disgust. She and Mona hired "The Sea Gull" and were invited to tea by a passenger who had taken the boat at St. Thomas. They returned to the ship after dark. The boatsmen sang—and charged double fare in lieu of sufficient applause. There was a slight breeze. The boat swayed up and down, its lantern rolling. The quartermaster helped them aboard. A little later dinner, now quaintly tinged with tropic offerings, was served.

St. Mitts. Nevis. Heat and more heat. Native women appeared displaying baskets of guavas for sale. Native boys put on diving exhibitions.

Mona's plan was to proceed to Trinidad and at Port of Spain to inquire for airplane accommodations to the mine. This, she remembered, was the method utilized by Steve and Barry. But, too, had made the trip via Trinidad. Guadaloupe. Martinique. St. Lucia.

And then came a bombshell. They were seated on deck after dinner, listening to the singing of the second cabin passengers. The steward was serving ices, cool drinks and sandwiches. The radio operator appeared with a message for Lottie which she read by the flickering light of a match held by the physician.

"What do you think!" she exclaimed delightedly. "It's from Sallie. She says a cable and a letter have arrived from Steve!"

"Tell her to send the letter by air mail to Port of Spain and relay the cable," the doctor suggested.

"It may be something we should know," Mona added. "Steve hasn't written much before, has he, Lottie?"

"He hasn't written at all! Maybe the cable is for my birthday."

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She wired to Sallie to open and relay the cable and the answer came the next afternoon. It read:

MISS LOTTIE CARR
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
STEVE SAYS THEY HAVE LEFT MINE TEMPORARILY. VACATIONING AT ISLAND.
SALLIE.

In reply Lotie sent a second message, reading:

MISS SALLIE JOYCE
—WEST 55TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
WHICH ISLAND — STATEN, WARD'S OR CONEY?
LOTTIE.

Sallie's answer was extravagently flippant.

MISS LOTTIE CARR
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
"We can wire Bud," Mona sug- WELL'S. HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHICH ISLAND? SALLIE.

"We can wire Bud," Mona suggested. She recalled that the boys had a holiday island in the Carribbean. There were literally hundreds of islands, scattered about. How could they find the right one?

They radioed to Bud and received the answer just off Barbados.

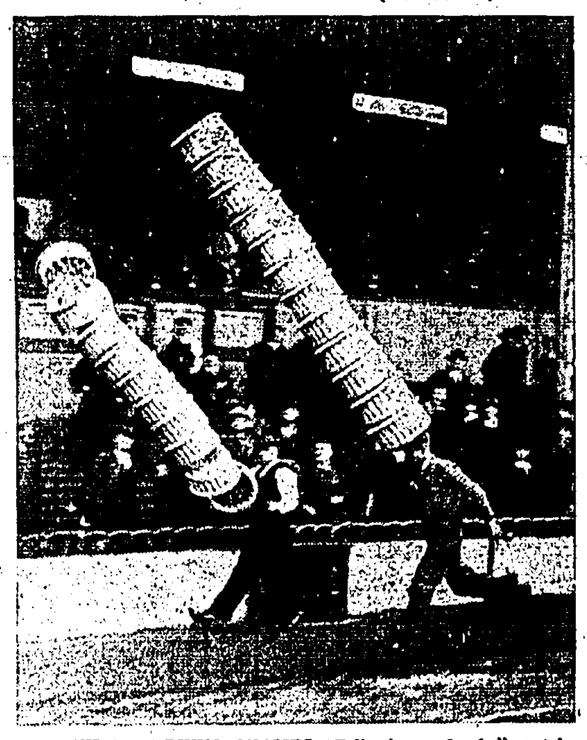
MRS. JOHN B. TOWNSEND
S.S. MIRANDA AT SEA
HOLIDAY ISLAND. BUD.

But the captain had never heard of Holiday Island, though he had been making the cruise for 20 years. Nor had the first mate heard of it. Aspinwall apparently had not heard of it for it was not mentioned in his manual.

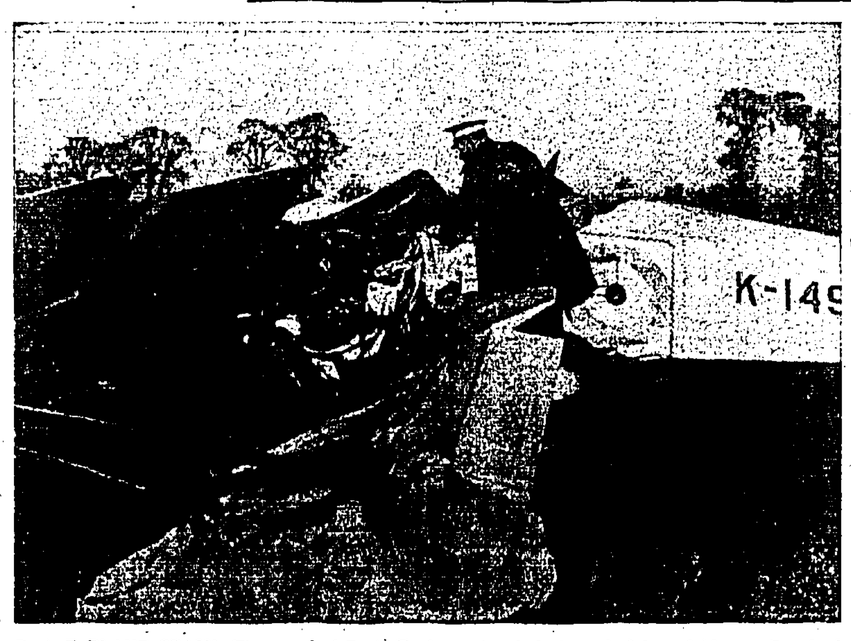
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This remarkable photo was taken by a warder in a prison in Bavaria and was smuggled across the border to Switzerland. It shows Jews and Socialists who were rounded by the the Hitler Government and thrown into gaol exercising in a narrow courtyard of the prison. It is believed this is the only picture of its kind taken in one of the Nazi prisons ever to be smuggled out of Germany. (Planet News).



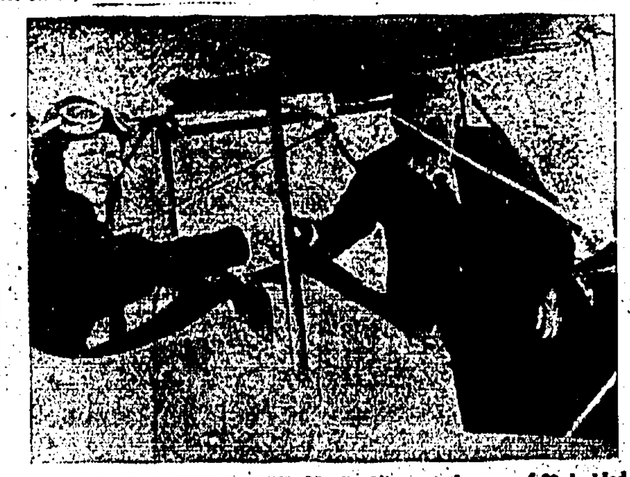
BASKET CARRYING CHAMPS!—Following a football match between porters of Spitalsfield and Covent Garden markets at White Hart Lane, the porters took part in a basket carrying championship. Picture shows the race in progress. (Planet News).



R. A. F. PLANE CRASH—The wrecked R. A. F. plane after it had crashed in a field near Romford Essex. (Planet News).



S. A. TO RESCUE—A woman salvationist serving out hot tea to homeless people in the devastated Mitcham explosion area. (Planet News).



G. O. M. MAKES FLIGHT—Mr. R. Oliver, at the age of 88 decided to make his first flight, and here he is seen being assisted from his plane which was piloted by Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P. (Planet News).



Photo shows:—Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, inspecting cadets at work on the H.M.S. Frobisher at Chatham. (Planet News).

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W. T. SOUTHORN.
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Con- "sulting Committee be in- "creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Audi- "tors be raised from $1,250 "to $1,500 per annum for "each Firm."

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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DISPUTE OVER STRINGS OF PRIVY PURSE

Simla, May 21.

Though official confirmation is lacking, it is understood that the Maharajah of Alwar will shortly leave for London where he will discuss his personal affairs with Indian leaders and British authorities.

Latest reports from the State indicate that the internal administration has taken an acute turn, owing to differences between the Maharajah and British authorities, particularly regarding revenue collection and the remission of taxation.

The Treasury is said to be depleted, while the collection of revenue is slow.

The Government of India informed the Maharajah that if they afforded financial help, they would insist on the Maharajah fixing his privy purse at £15,000 a year, but the Maharajah refused to agree to this.

It is understood that the Maharajah is not drawing on state revenue, as he possesses large private resources on which he will draw until the dispute regarding the privy purse is settled.—*Rented Special.*

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On Wednesday, 24th May, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 22.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 22.
Straits	Menelaus	May 22.
Sandakan	Maranoa	May 22.
Shanghai	Tantalus	May 23.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow	May 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)—London 27th April.	Machaon	May 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25.
London Parcels only London, 20th April	Antenor	May 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	May 26.
Straits	Penang Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April).	Pres. Polk	May 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 26.
Shanghai	Soudan	May 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)—London, 27th April	Suwa Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 27.
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	May 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th May)	Pres. Wilson	May 29.
Japan	Talma	May 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 30.
Japan	Tanda	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Mon., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 23, Noon.	Reg., May 23, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, Noon.	Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, 24th June)	Tues., May 23.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 23.
*Europe via San Francisco *and	Parcels	May 23, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	May 23, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th June).	Letters,	May 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., May 24, Noon
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon (Due Marseilles, 23rd June).	Wed., May 24.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Thursday.		
Manila	Tourcoing	Thurs., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May, 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., May, 26, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 8th June).	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 27, Reg., May 27, 8.15 a.m. Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru (Due Marseilles, 26th June)	Sat., May 27.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 27, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan (Due Marseilles, 28th June)	Sat., May 27.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 27, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May, 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	**Tuesday.**	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.

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CHINESE STEAMER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 20.

The Chinese steamer Hoan, bound for Amoy, collided in the harbour this morning with an incoming vessel, the Johanne Justensen, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration from the Anglo-Danish Steamship Company.

The Hoan was rammed amidships and sank rapidly. Only the masts and upper deck are now showing above water.

The Johanne Justensen was badly damaged in the bows.

The Hoan carried about 60 Chinese passengers, all of whom were rescued from the sinking vessel by police launches.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

COUPLE MARRIED IN KOWLOON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon yesterday between Miss Elizabeth A. Touching and Mr. Michael A. Koodiaroff.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. Watson, was dressed in a gown of white satin and lace and was attended by Miss D. Goroshenko who wore a dress of white lace.

Mr. O. A. Kaluzhny was best man.

Later a reception was held at 228C Nathan Road, the residence of Mrs. Watson.

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SUGAR REFINING CO. FINAL MEETING.

HEAVY LOSS REALISED ON MACHINERY

The final meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., in voluntary liquidation, for the purpose of adopting the accounts of the joint liquidators, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Mr. John Fleming, and to pass an extraordinary resolution for the destruction of books, accounts and documents of the Company, was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Saturday.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr. Ho Loung seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts and carried.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall:—That the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the liquidators thereof be retained by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company.

Mr. Ho Loung seconded and the resolution was carried.

In the balance sheet of the Company as at May 18, 1928, the date of commencement of liquidation, the estimated amount recoverable on the land and buildings at Hongkong and Swatow was stated at $817,855.54 while the accounts of the liquidators shows that the amount actually realised was $3,018,333.31. Similarly the estimated value of sugar in stock and on shipment was given at $1,440,541.13. In this respect the liquidators' accounts show realisation of $1,492,867.97.

The total receipts for the period from the date of commencement of liquidation to March 31, this year, were $5,094,096.23. The bulk of this went to pay the Bank ($2,373,800) to meet debentures, and Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. ($1,767,673). The balance carried down was $50,702.20, to be dealt with as follows: First and final dividend payable to shareholders at 63 cents per share, payable on April 21, 1933, $50,400; balance left in hands of liquidators to meet the cost of final advertising, printing, etc., $302.83.

The capital of the Company was $2,000,000 in 80,000 shares of $25 each In 1924 shares were at $435.50. In 1928, after suspension of activities, they were sold as low as fifty cents.

Liquidators' Account.

The Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding up had been conducted states:—In accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Ordinances 1911, the resolution to wind up this Company voluntarily was advertised in the *Gazette* on 25th May, 1928, and also in two local newspapers. The provisions of Section 181 regarding the Creditors' Meeting and advertising same in the *Gazette* and two local newspapers were complied with. At such Meeting held on 18th June, 1928, it was not deemed necessary to appoint another liquidator or to appoint a Committee of Inspection. Debts or Claims against the Company were advertised for in the *Gazette* on 25th May, 1928, and in two local newspapers on the same date. Notice of intention to declare a final Dividend was advertised in the *Gazette* on 18th November 1931. Creditors claims were again advertised for on the same date. A compromised Debtors' account was not paid as arranged, however, which led to a year's delay in closing the liquidation. The Notice calling the Final General Meeting was advertised in the *Gazette* on Friday, 7th April, 1933, and also in two local newspapers. The refinery was closed down in May 1928 but it was necessary to retain a number of the staff for packing and disposal of the Stock on hand; to facilitate its disposal the Cube Sugar department was carried on with successful results until the stock suitable for this purpose was exhausted. With the exception of the Manager, whose services were retained for some months, the European staff and families were at once repatriated. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., having guaranteed full payment to them of their balances in the Provident Fund, the liquidators were placed in a position to pay these creditors before they left the Colony.

Pension Fund Inadequate.

Claims were received from ex-employees, who had been pensioned by the Company and those who had been given life pensions were admitted as Creditors. Life annuities were purchased and handed to them in settlement, but it was found that the Pension Fund of the Company was inadequate by $75,191.94 to meet this liability, resulting in the loss shown in the Realisation Account. Heavy losses were realised in disposing of the Machinery and Plant, much of which had to be sold as scrap; part of it was sold to Australian buyers but most, including the Engines and Electrical Plant, found its way into South China. Charcoal, of which a heavy stock had been carried for refining purposes, proved unsaleable at prices anything like cost and after some sales to Manila at fair prices a buyer in England took the remaining stock at a nominal cost, the stock having been advertised extensively throughout the East without success. The Water and Patent rights of the Company were unrealisable but little loss resulted as these Assets had been well-written down in earlier years. The fleet of lighters and the Company's launch found ready buyers at prices considerably higher than their book values. The chief Asset of the Company lay in its land, of which it had been the owner for many years, and which in consequence realised a substantial profit on sale. The European and Chinese Staff tenements were soon sold locally at satisfactory prices but, the refinery land was too large in area for the ordinary purchaser. Plans were prepared for its sale piecemeal but ultimately a buyer for the whole area was found at what the liquidators considered a satisfactory figure, having regard to the fact that sale piecemeal would have entailed considerable outlay in partial development, lay out of roads, etc. While this Asset remained unrealised the interest on Creditors' advances continued and no less than $385,203.52 was expended; to minimise this charge a large portion of the refinery land was let for storage purposes, but the rates obtained were not high in view of the insecurity of the tenants' leases. A certain delay was experienced in selling other property owing to its close proximity to the Morrison Hill reclamation. Owing to the disturbed state of China, Stocks on shipment were only gradually disposed of. For the same reason it was found that certain Debtors were unable to meet their obligations and though eventually some concessions had to be made, little loss was made in collection of their accounts. Periodical reports on the progress of the liquidation have already been given to Shareholders with the liquidators' annual accounts and have dealt more fully with the gradual realisation of the Company's Assets. The Funds available when no further Debts could be collected were $50,702.83. Out of this sum a First and Final Dividend or Return of Capital of Sixty Three cents per share has been declared payable at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on or after 21st April, 1933. Dividends unclaimed by the 21st October, 1933, will be lodged with the Official Receiver to whom application for payment should be made after that date. It will be observed that the joint liquidators have charged $10,000.00 for their services for the five years of the liquidation. Based on the Assets realised and the funds disposed of this sum is some $5,000.00 less than scale charges.

SATURDAY'S DOWNPOUR.

RAIN COMPLETELY WASHES OUT SPORT

Sport on Saturday was completely washed out by the heavy rain which fell from about 2 p.m. until nearly 6 p.m., after a sultry few days.

The downpour seemed to have been heavier in Hongkong than in Kowloon, where only 0.72 inches were recorded for the 24 hours ending 10.30 a.m. yesterday at the Royal Observatory.

The rain, dispersed the oppressive heat, in which Hongkong had been sweltering during the week, and Saturday night was much cooler.

A small landslide occurred in Belcher Street about 7 p.m. on Saturday as a result of the loosening of a large quantity of rock and earth from the hillside.

Traffic was completely blocked, and had to be diverted along the Praya. Buses coming into town were particularly affected, as they have to take the route through Belcher Street.

The scene of the occurrence is about twenty yards from the West Point Fire Station. Happily, no pedestrians were passing the spot at the time, and no casualties occurred. The rock was loosened with a deep rumbling, which gave timely warning to those near by.

The task of clearing the debris was undertaken early yesterday morning, and by about 11 a.m. the route was open to traffic, although a large quantity of stone and earth still remains to be cleared.

SHANGHAI BALL BROKEN UP

TEAR GAS BOMBS

Shanghai, May 21.

A startling incident occurred at St. John's University Ball last night, when the remarkable spectacle was witnessed of terror-stricken dancers, with tears streaming from their eyes, rushing from the ball room.

It appears that while the hall was in darkness, prior to a flash-light photograph being taken, an unknown person hurled tear gas bombs into the crowd. Several persons were slightly injured in the rush for exists.

The perpetrator is believed to have been a patriot, opposed to amusements such as dancing, during the country's crisis.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER'S BRIGHT FUTURE

METAL'S PRICE MUST BE ENHANCED

Washington, May 21.

A warning to the world not to expect too much from the World Economic Conference, was uttered to-day by Professor Moley, Assistant Secretary of State and confidential adviser of President Roosevelt. At the same time this expert painted a bright picture of the future prospects of silver.

Professor Moley pleaded for caution before an early return to an international monetary standard, and stressed the point that war debts were not a matter which could be traded against other matters.

It should not be expected, he said, that the Economic Conference itself would be able to draw up any plan for a series of international measures which would alleviate the economic difficulties throughout the world. For instance, there was the difficulty of extensively attacking trade barriers. The removal of these would probably be the most difficult part of the whole conference.

Professor Moley stressed the importance of the silver question, declaring it was not much a matter of remonetising silver as of enchancing its price in order to enable Oriental and South American countries to purchase United States goods.

He predicted that the Economic Conference probably would agree immediately on a monetary policy, working through the central banks, supplemented by a synchronisation of internal governmental expenditure and the progressive removal of exchange restrictions.—*Reuter.*

GEORGES PHILIPPAR.

DISQUIETING EVIDENCE IN REPORT OF WRECK

London, May 20.

It is understood that evidence of a most disquieting nature is contained in the Investigating Committee's report on the loss of the French liner, s.s. Georges Philippar, for which the London Insurance Market officially applied to the French Ministry of Marine.

The £1,125,000 claim was fully met by the insurance companies, on the understanding that the underwriters received, as soon as possible the Committee's report on the disaster, but though eight months have elapsed since the report was completed, the contents have so far been kept secret.

Legal proceedings have been instituted on behalf of the French, English and Spanish underwriters against the owners of the Georges Philippar, the Messageries Maritimes Company, to recover the value of the lost cargo.—*Reuter.*



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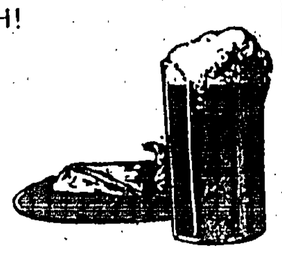
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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1933.

DISARMAMENT

Disarmament has been brought appreciably nearer realisation by the events of the past few days. There has been an indication of a will to peace. The atmosphere has been cleared to a large extent and a better atmosphere prevails. For the improvement, no small thanks are due to Germany. Herr Nadolny's statement at Geneva was most conciliatory, while the unexpected visit to Rome of Captain Goering has brought the Mussolini Four-Power Pact to the initialling stage. Reluctance to disarm hitherto has merely reflected the distrust, if not hostile feelings, which have been harboured by responsibly politicians. Both the Four-Power Pact—particularly if it is endorsed or supplemented by the United States—and Herr Nadilny's gesture in accepting the British Plan as the basis for the future Disarmament Convention should go a long way towards removing the suspicions and fears. A great deal now depends upon France. France has been accused of many things, but never of a desire for other than the establishment of peace, with Security. But not until it was too late did French statesmen read the signs and make a series of concessions—such as the abandonment of reparations and the acceptance of the Gleichberechtigung (theoretical arms equality)—and they have been dismayed to find that they earn no gratitude for these belated measures. It should nevertheless be fairly remarked that whatever blunders in policy may be charged against France in the past, there has recently been a genuine attempt to meet the wishes of Germany and to concede equality of status even at the price of the treaties. But now the position is perplexing. Let the causes be what they will, France is now faced by a Germany which has recovered much of its old power, which is smarting under a sense of grievance, and which is governed by men who express their demands peremptorily and are inclined to act with energy. There are undoubtedly many situations which might easily become dangerous. Besides, Italy is by no means friendly toward France, while in Great Britain there are repeated and vigorous declarations of a reluctance ever to be dragged into continental upheavals. The attitude of the United States has been, from the French viewpoint, discouraging. Even the smaller allies of France, though they formed a bloc for their own defence, are nothing like so closely attached as in the days when they were known as French satellites. At the same time the prestige of the League of Nations as an effective instrument has undergone some eclipse by the course of events in the Far East. Heretofore, the Chief Office of the Disarmament Conference has been to reveal the unwillingness of nations to trust each other and to move together internationally. In short, despite the multiplication of pacts, France has to be convinced that it would be assisted were hostilities to begin through no fault of its own. That is the dilemma in which France stands, and whatever may be thought of the general conduct of affairs since the war, it should be appreciated that the ministers of France are impressed by the responsibility that weighs upon them. Their intentions are unquestionably pacific, and it would be well that at least they were given credit for their desire to behave sensibly in the pass that has now been reached. Their problem is not easy; they would be helped if this were understood and if sympathy were shown them in the task which lies before were shown them. Anything which tends to strengthen international law and to establish international order, anything which provides for consultation and, in case of need, for intervention if peace were challenged, would undoubtedly enable the French ministers to choose their path aright. That is why Mr. Norman Davis's promised statement on America's position must be made and found satisfactory before it can honestly be felt that the worst obstacles have been negotiated.

Passing of the Promoter

It is easy enough to say that America has come to the end of an era in its national history; and it has been said often enough, heaven knows, during the last few months. But for all its triteness, the saying is perfectly true, and the whole business is worth a good deal of examination. One aspect of the change is to be seen in the proposal whereby all security issues would come under the strict regulation of the federal government. This means the passing of the old-time financial and industrial promoter—the man who built nothing and originated nothing but who had a genius for tying together into one big, and useful, concern a whole series of smaller firms that other men had built up. Sometimes this promoter was an out-and-out pirate, all fixed up with a plank whom all he captured had to walk; sometimes he performed a tremendously useful service for the nation as a whole; and, in the main, it is probably quite true that the great development of America's industry in the last three or four decades could never have taken place without him. But it is hard to see how he could operate under this new scheme for regulating security issues and securities markets. The very essence of the old-time promoter's game was that the process of organizing his companies and floating his stock issues be performed in the darkness—because it was in that process that his vast profits originated. Because the country was expanding so fast, this often enough worked out very well, in the long run. Many a giant corporation contained vast quantities of water when it was first put together, but found before many years had passed that the natural growth of business had drained its water all out. But those expansive days are over; and the imaginative and ingenious promoter who took advantage of them can no longer be regarded as a useful person. The security marketing bill simply recognizes that fact. It has been said often, but it is very true—the United States has come to the end of an era.

WHEN A FINANCIAL STRUCTURE COLLAPSES

A Hongkong Money-Lending Tragedy

(Special to "Telegraph.")

WHILE Bourses and other colossal financial structures are said to be toppling almost everywhere, and economists are holding up their hands in lamentation, comes the report that a somewhat similar tragedy, but on a smaller scale, is being enacted in Hongkong. Lest this should create a misapprehension and stir local operators to an unnecessary degree of flurry and anguish, we hasten to add that it has nothing to do with their favourite stocks or shares, or gold or silver bar exchanges, but is confined to a much smaller section of the community specialising in the lending out of money, if without security, to the needy, and to whom the situation now arrived at has all the potentialities of a major calamity.

For it has just leaked out that the professional money-lenders are being threatened with the possibility of their financial structure failing to function.

Like most everything else, where the difficulty has been to make two elusive ends meet the economic slump has been dramatically pointed to as the malignant agent of our ills, and in this case, it is said to have been the primary factor behind the reported failure of many clients to meet their commitments.

So serious has the position become of late that applications for Summary Court writs have come in as fast as they can be issued.

MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

In the circumstances, it seems appropriate to inquire into the position for the enlightenment it may confer on the activities of certain members of the community, about which we have been hearing so much of late in Police Courts and elsewhere.

Particularly are we interested in the Money Loan Associations, as they seem to have been the chief means by which needy clients have been accommodated with astonishingly large sums. It is said to be of Chinese origin, and we are ready to vouch for its character of a Chinese puzzle, in agreement with a Magistrate who had gone to considerable trouble to understand it in a recent case. His Worship's solution entails a mass of calculations and figures, but we have discovered a simpler way. This is how it should be understood:

Take four natives of Hindustan. The first is frankly a "professional money-lender" and he has registered himself as such. The second is a policeman, the third a watchman and the fourth a civilian.

Each of the four contributes say $10 as his individual share, and in the product we therefore have a pool of $40.

Money-lender makes a bid by ballot. He marks down $6 as the interest he is prepared to allow the others.

Policeman, Watchman and Civilian follow suit, but as it happens that their interest falls short of Moneylender's, it is his pool.

THE NEXT STEP.

With the $34 nett he has drawn from the pool, Professional Money-lender goes to a needy client, Mr. I. M. Allgone. For the sake of preserving the clarity of this exposition of a local Money-lender's business, we will conveniently take the same amount of $34 as actually lent to Mr. Allgone, who agrees to pay thereon an interest of 10 per cent. *per month*, which means that Professional Moneylender is more or less assured of a return of $3.40 per month.

And all he has to refund to the Money Loan Association is the $6 advance interest he has already allowed, plus 3 periodical refundments of $10, until the Association will have run its natural course and the last of the trio of other members has had his pool.

Now, multiply the above figures till the product has reached to well within a lakh, and the outsider will have an idea of the huge extent of Indian Money Loan Associations, whose membership correspondingly has run up to the three figure mark.

A recent Police Court case has disclosed that not only registered moneylenders, but also policemen and watchmen are members. It has also been revealed by the same case that policeman and watchman on their own account have also exercised the role of money-lenders but have left the actual functions to the registered professional, with whom a business understanding has been well secured by cross "third party" promissory notes.

Then again the procedure is further complicated by a member lending his pool to another who makes use of it in the same way.

In his turn he charges a higher rate of interest, the margin of course being his own idea of a business profit for himself. And always it is Mr. Allgone, the mug, who shoulders the baby now bloated with the accumulated and accumulating interest.

WHEN THE STRUCTURE FAILS.

Recently through retrenchment, wage-cutting or one or several of a number of reasons for business economy, Mr. Allgone and many others of his ilk have found it impossible to carry the baby any longer. They then have two alternatives: making a quiet exit out of the Colony, or allowing themselves to be sued in preferring the possible clemency of the Judge.

The first course is by no means unusual. The second is "passive resistance" coming home to roost in a startling form.

The new mentality discernible in these clients has started a panic and slump in Money Loan Associations. With the financial support of Mr. Allgone and his fellows withdrawn at a critical time the complicated financial structure, always precariously superimposed on mercurial incomes, is tying itself up into a knot.

Members have found it difficult to make the periodical contributions or refunds hitherto largely dependent on the interest-revenue contributed by Mr. Allgone and Company. There has been general recrimination.

Which explains why heads have recently been broken, with the aftermath of Police Court and other proceedings.



"Well, if you must be vulgar, get two for me, with lots of mustard."

The Very Idea!

TO ACCOUNT RENDERED

By Edward Kelly, E. & O. E.

THE other day we took Matilda in to have a new spark plug fitted.

Matilda, in case you don't know it, is our car. When we went around and collected Matilda we also collected the following account:

To One Spark Plug	$2.50
Taking out Old Plug	50
Putting in New Plug	50
To New gasket	1.50
decarbonising cylinders	20.00
grinding valves	7.50
Oiling car	5.00
Cleaning car and charging battery	3.00
Labour.	3.00.

After receiving this bill, we can see that our time is simply wasted in a newspaper business. We are going to lodge out in big business ourself. Something like this:

To listening to Pete Watkins while he asks us to join a poker school	50
To conference with wife over advisability of attending poker school	5.00
Subsequent 'phone call to Pete to say that wife will not allow us to attend poker school	50
To Hotel expenses whilst figuring out ways and means of attending poker school.	7.00
Cumshaw at hotel.	70
Fixing with Editor of *Telegraph* to ring us at 8 p.m. and tell us that services required at office.	2.20
'Phoning Watkins to advise that we may be able to make it, after all.	50
To cost of rickshaw on return to flat.	20
Present for wife, to prepare her for 'phone call from Editor of *Telegraph* (@ $5 per bottle).	10.00
To time lost in visiting friends trying to raise necessary for poker school.	1.50
Further refreshments.	7.70
To attending telephone call from Editor of *Telegraph*, and advising wife that services required at office.	50
To attending poker party	2.50
To losses at poker party	15.00
To facing wife upon return home.	1.20

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COMPULSORY JERKS.

So long as they do not let their heads, legs, and arms fly off, we do not mind how often or how violently people do their physical jerks. But compulsory jerks are a different matter, and compulsory jerks have been introduced in Yugoslavia.

Now, what Yugoslavia does today the rest of the world does tomorrow, and this Yugoslavian innovation is full of dire significance. In Yugoslavia they will stick at nothing. They used to spell the name of their country with a capital "J." But now it is a capital "Y." That gives you some idea of the desperate reformers one has to deal with in Yugoslavia.

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THE SHOWING-UP OF CŒSAR.

Great men are not long dead when their biographers get busy and tell us the whole truth about them, with special attention to the less pleasant aspects thereof.

This is now recognised as one of the inevitable penalties of greatness, and is, says we, what persuades many of us to refuse positively and finally to become great.

Hitherto those world heroes who have been dead a long time have got off lightly. Now, it seems, the time has come for them also to go through the mill.

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Julius Cæsar, for example, according to Professor R. S. Conway, was anything but a perfect man, being soaked in self-esteem and much given to acts of senile vanity.

We do not wish to take sides in the dispute, but we cannot refrain from expressing thankfulness that we no longer produce people who are soaked in self-esteem and vanity. The type has been extinct for quite a long period of years, having been crushed out, it is assumed, by popular education.

Simultaneously there has come about a serious slump in great men—that is, men who can get things done instead of merely speaking about them. We wonder if the two phenomena are inter-related, and whether soakedness in self-esteem had not its uses after all?

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We must ask the headache. She ought to know.

SETBACK FOR GIANTS

LEAGUE AVERAGE RUINED

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, May 21.

The New York Giants suffered defeat in a double header against St. Louis to-day and had their league position seriously affected.

Chicago beat Brooklyn in two games, nosing them out in the first, and securing a clear cut victory in the second.

Pitchers held the upper hand in the American League encounters, in which Detroit were blanked out by Brown of Boston and the Washington Senators suffered a similar experience at the hands of Miller of Chicago.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	14	1
Brooklyn	6	10	2

(O'doul twice homered for Brooklyn. There were ten innings)

Chicago	6	13	2
Brooklyn	3	8	1
St. Louis	2	7	2
New York	1	2	0
St. Louis	8	13	2
New York	4	10	1
Cincinnati	1	6	0
Philadelphia	3	8	2
Cincinnati	4	7	0
Philadelphia	2	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	0	2	1
Chicago	6	11	0

(Miller pitched and blanked out the Senators)

Boston	2	9	0
Detroit	0	6	0

(Brown pitched for Boston)

New York	4	4	3
St. Louis	8	15	0

(Combs homered for the Yankees).

GANG OF MOTOR-PUMP THIEVES

Only Ringleader Evades Arrest

The appearance of four men before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, marks the sequel to a number of thefts of motor pumps in the Wanchai district recently.

Wong Pak-yee and Woo Kam-fong were charged with stealing two motor pumps, and the latter with having in his possession two screw drivers for an unlawful purpose. Sze Tsai-sang and Sum Pat were charged with receiving. The pumps were stolen from No. 457, Lockhart Road.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that first defendant was arrested on Friday. He pointed out a shopkeeper to whom he had sold one of the pumps for $15. Fourth defendant took the police to No. 13, Upper Lascar Road, where the second pump was recovered. This had been sold for $20. The pumps were worth about $150 each. The ring-leader had not been arrested. The gang was apparently a well organised one. Complainant had lost about seven pumps during the course of the last month.

The defendants admitted all the charges. First defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and the second and third to three months' each, while the fourth defendant received sentence of four months, hard labour on the first count, and two months for possession of offensive weapons, the sentences to run concecutively.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, state:—

Life Saving Class. The Life Saving Class for Water Drill will commence on Wednesday, May 31st., and every Wednesday following. Police Launch will leave Blake Pier at 15.30 hours sharp. It is most essential that all candidates should make an effort to attend so as to complete the course as early as possible.

Chinese Company.

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—

Constable R21 Tse Kwing Iu, May 3rd 1933.

Constables R26 Ku Chi Shek and R29 Chan Chung Tung, May 12th 1933.

Flying Squad.

Training Course—Part 11. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, May 23rd at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

The instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 26th. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. at Central Police Station. Dress —White Uniform and Cap with White Cover. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength. Lance Sergeant R436 R.A. Starling has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from 15th May 1933.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)

CORRESPONDENCE.

Shooting of Dogs.

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I have taken part in so called Blood Sports and hope to do so again, so cannot be called a crank.

Fortunately, in this Colony the blood sport of chasing dogs for the purpose of killing or maiming them is an offence punishable with 6 months' imprisonment.

If your correspondents are correct and the police are chasing and shooting muzzled dogs or are chasing and maiming dogs, doubtless they would be only dealt with by a magistrate, if prosecuted and convicted.

I understand the methods of the Police here are being reported to the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England; probably Parliament will have something to say, even if the difficulty of getting sufficient evidence to secure conviction is not overcome.

After all it is ridiculous to try and stamp out rabies by shooting dogs on one side of Prince Edward Road and letting them run loose on the other. The principle is just the same if the boundary line is New Kowloon. It is so ridiculous that it could not happen in a community with a civilised, (sic) government.

Yours etc.,
"UNMUZZLED."

JACK'S THE BOY

AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

The "House Full" sign was displayed at the King's Theatre long before the 9.30 p.m. programme commenced last night, and all those who had made sure of their seats were rewarded with one of the finest entertainments given in Hongkong for some time.

In order to fittingly herald Empire Week, the management secured the Band of the 1st. Batt. South Wales Borderers, and the first half hour of the programme consisted of Empire music which was rendered in exceptionally fine style. The vociferous applause which followed each item clearly indicated that the innovation was greatly appreciated.

The rest of the programme was devoted to the delightfully droll acting of Jack Hulbert in "Jack's the Boy." Without doubt, this film represents one of the finest British productions to date, the audience being kept in continuous laughter. The capacity house, by the way, gave an indication of the effectiveness of the ventilating and cooling plant, the atmosphere remaining pleasantly fresh throughout the evening.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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ported to his later going to the Police Station. He Police visited the junk and examined it and the body was removed, the mother being taken to hospital.

AN UNLAWFUL ACT.

The evidence would show that death due to head injuries such as would have been caused by a shell or fragment of a shell.

"The Crown case is this that defendant was doing an unlawful act. He was attempting to stop this junk in British Waters,-a thing which he had no right to do. He also unlawfully used force in furtherance of that offence and as a result of that force accidently killed this girl," concluded Mr. Fraker.

EFFECT OF THE SHELL.

After evidence had been given by Dr. J. F. Mackie, and Inspector Vincent, Lieut. Commander Boswell, inspector of naval ordinance on the China. Station was called. He examined various exhibit and said that there of them were parts of a three pounder shell. He also examined a Hodgkiss fuse and described how the fuse and shell together would function.

Answering Mr. Macnamara in cross-examination witness said he visited the launch and found a hole in the protective steel plate around the launch. There was another hole in the top of the same plate.

Mr. Macnamara: Supposing the shell, fitted with the fuse you have mentioned, struck a 3/16 in iron plate, what would you expect to happen?

Witness: The fuse would either function on impact or the safety arrangement would work so that the fuse would partly function. It would certaining function after it hit the water.

Supposing that both shots struck this 3/16 inch iron plate would it in your opinion, having travelled through the plate, travel a great distance and then burst?—No. It would depend on the actual resistance of the plate. I would not care to be outside the plate when the shot went through.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness stated that although the charge of 2½ ounces was small for the size of the shell it was sufficient to cause the shell to explode.

WITNESS'S EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Fraser: Would the shot explode before reaching or after it had reached a certain point, having already passed through the plate?—There are two possibilities. It might go off at once within a few yards of the plate or it would go on until it struck something else.

Witness stated that he had experimented with the gun and found that on calm water a shot fired through the hole in the plate would strike the water about 90 feet away.

His Lordship directed, that the witness be given the opportunity of visiting the launch with the police photographer for the purpose of taking any photographs which might be of use to the Court regarding the position of the gun and iron plate and to make any other observations he might think necessary.

Ng Wing-lai, maser of the junk, stated that when the launch was about 100 fathoms from the junk some one on the launch waved his hand. No whistle was blown and witness thought they intended pirating his boat and he turned back to Hongkong. The launch followed, and a shot was fired at the stern of the junk. The girl was killed and her mother injured.

The case is proceeding.

THE AMBULANCE

GOOD RESPONSE TO FLAG DAY APPEAL

The St. John Ambulance Flag Day was held on Saturday with gratifying results to the organisers, who reaped the reward of their labours with a total which is expected to exceed that of last year, when over $5,000 was collected.

The drive was carried out with untiring energy and enthusiasm until about mid-day in Kowloon, Hongkong and the New Territories, and boxes were handed in at the office of Mr. E. M. Raymond, in Exchange Building, kindly lent for the purpose, from 11 o'clock onwards. There the process of counting the collection was carried out by Mr. A. Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade, assisted by other helpers. During the afternoon collections kept pouring in, and the task was not completed until nightfall, when $5,182. 10 had been collected. It is expected that there are more boxes to come in.

The Peak and Central districts were organised by Mrs. E. Taylor and a band of helpers, while Mrs. J. H. Hunt was responsible for the whole of Kowloon. Mrs. Langley (Secretary) was also indefatigable on both sides of the harbour.

Nurses of the Yeung Wo Nursing Home did invaluable work, while the New Territories Medical Benevolent Association, whose work the Brigade Funds must finance, gave a good account of themselves.

A sum of $100 was contributed by H. E. The Governor and Lady Peel.

The highest individual collection was by Box No. 22, which yielded $211.65, while Mr. Kwok Hing-wang collected $325.00.

Other helpers were:

Hongkong.—Mesdames Sanger, Ralston, Farlow, Rumjahn and Dunlop. Misses Mackie, Sutton, Alabaster, Johnston, Gerrard, Lauder, Scott Harston, Hancock, Gubbay, Crawhill, Dowbiggin, Langley, J. Wong, Holland, Pang, Helen Yu, Ma Luk, P. Kwok, Master Holland, St. Paul's Girl's School, St. Stephen's Girls' School, Fairlea, Holy Spirit School, May Fong College, Bellilios Girls' School, King's College, Queen's College, Ellis Kadoorie School, Victoria Nursing Division, Y.W.C.A., Florence Nightingale Nursing Division, Yeung Wo Nursing Home, King's College Cadets, South China and the Chinese Athletic Cadets, King's Nursing Division and the Mongkok and Central Divisions.

Kowloon.—Mrs. E. C. Norris, Mrs. F. S. Barron, Mrs. W.C. Labrum, Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. S. F. Bernard, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. G. True, Mrs. Shoosmith, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ascot, Mrs. D. G. Pledger, Misses, M. and D. Witchell, O. Dalziel, J. Cousens, McHenny, V. Heath, Skinn, R. Heath, F. Packe, R. Nish, D. Tollan, L. Tollan, B. Spaulding, P. Allen, members of the Kowloon Nursing Division, Miss S. Tsang.

Kowloon Docks.—Mrs. Gow, Miss M. Tillery, Miss E. Brown, Miss B. Cullen and Miss V. Cullen.

WAR SITUATION

NEW ADVANCE REPOR

Peking, May 21.

The military position south of Tangshan is somewhat obscure today. Some reports state that Chinese troops have left Tangfang and others that they are still at Hsukechuang.

The objective of the Japanese forces in this area is unknown. Further west they are not expected to enter Tungchow, though possibly they will approach the town. An exodus of civilians has already begun, the majority moving towards Peking.

The populace here is awaiting with interest the outcome of the incident at the Japanese Legation where a sentry was wounded by a Chinese youth. The matter has been referred to the Japanese Consul General at Tientsin.

Anxiety remains in Tientsin on account of Friday night's street fighting. The foreign concessions there still are taking special precautions.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SENTRY ATTACKED.

Chinese Youth Gives Vent to Feelings.

Peking, May 20.

An ugly incident occurred this morning when a Chinese youth drove up by car to the entrance of the Japanese barracks and struck a Japanese sentry on the head with a short sword, inflicting a wound which may possible prove fatal.

The youth failed to escape, as the driver became scared and drove off before he could get in again. Japanese soldiers swarmed out of the barracks and carried in the Chinese youth, the latter's fate being unknown at present.

A foreign correspondent who was taking a picture of the incident was also seized, but was later released.

The Japanese have now erected sandbag barricades and have posted a double guard complete with tin hats.

The Japanese military authorities have delivered a Note to the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, recounting from the Japanese viewpoint this morning's incident, when a Chinese youth attack a Japanese sentry.

Well-informed Japanese quarters believe the incident will adversely influence the widely-mooted "local arrangement."

The Japanese sentry's condition is critical, while his assailant is still in the custody of the Japanese military.—*Reuter.*

Two Cities Bombed

Peking, May 20.

The withdrawal of the Chinese troops continues from the various fronts.

According to reliable Chinese reports, the Japanese troops continued their advance southwards after occupying Miyun and, this morning Japanese anes bombed Niulanshan and Kaolynig.

On the Peking-Mukden Railway Manchukuo troops are reported to have crossed the Tao Ho and to have occupied Tangfang.—*Reuter.*

Four Koreans Arrested

Peking, May 20.

A Chinee telegram from Lutai reports a daring attempt to assassinate General Ho Chu-kuo.

The report says that the guards on General Ho's special train yesterday morning discovered four nationals "of a certain country" on board the train, and found bombs and other dangerous weapons on their persons.

The culprits are still being detained for questioning.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TALK FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.20 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Love, the Pedlar (Battersby & German)
Doris Vane (Soprano). 9826

Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonic Pathetique" (Tschaikowsky)

Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Sear)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825

Song—Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean (Dale & Petrie)

Song—Simon the Cellarer (Bellamy & Hatton)
Norman Allin (Bass). 9807

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Ketelbey)
Albert Sandler. 9803

6.20-6.50 p.m. Band & Orchestral Music.

The Bronze Horse (Auber)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX69

Petticoat Lane (Arr. Parry)

Russian Fantasy (Arr. Lange & Somers)
Debroy Somers Band. 9830

The Merry Brothers (Gennin)

Echoes of the Valley (Gennin)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 9821

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.50-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—I'm one of the Lads of Valencia
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB586

Band—The Lord Mayor's Show
Billy Cotton & His Band. MR874

Chorus—Butterflies in the Rain
The Paramount Master Singers. MR873

Orchestral—Only Me Knows Why!
The Masqueraders. CB428

Vocal Quartet—The Girl in the Little Green Hat
The Four Musketeers. DB1078

Orchestra—Sweetheart
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB588

Organ Solos—Song Hits (1932)—Medley
Reginald Foort. DB762

Orchestral—Moon Song
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB585

Orchestral—Put a Little Spring-Time
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB586

Band—The Little Sentry Box
Billy Cotton & His Band. MR874

Chorus—Sylvia
The Paramount Master Singers. MR873

Orchestral—Let's All Sing Like One o'Clock
The Masqueraders. CB428

Vocal Quartet—Let Bygones be Bygones
The Four Musketeers. DB1078

Orchestral—Pale Volga Moon
Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB588

Orchestral—Twenty Million People
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra CB385

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on the British Exhibition by the Representatives of China for British Industries—Mr. S. W. Sewell.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BLASPHEMOUS WORDS BETRAY THE VAIN FOOLISHNESS OF THE SPEAKER. —*Sir P. Sidney.*

Wong Hoi, a Sanitary Department coolie, was injured yesterday in a brawl with market coolies, and was admitted to Hospital.

Police intervention broke up a fan tan school which was in progress in Lyndhurst Terrace yesterday. About twenty gamblers bolted, and the Police arrested four. Three appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning and were fined $2 each. The absentee had his bail estreated. $3.10 was picked up.

Caught stealing a quantity of lead from a printing shop at 3, Sing Hing Lane, an unemployed Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning was sent to prison for one month. Sub-Inspector Smith stated that the shop had been losing a lot of lead and a watch was kept by one of the fokis.

Another case of a person being bitten by a dog which was allowed to wander abroad without a muzzle, was reported to the Police yesterday at Stanley. A schoolboy named Leo Tsung, was the victim. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for precautionary treatment, and the dog was seized and removed to Kennedy Town depot.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Shanghai to-day at 6.30 a.m., and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday morning.

A Chinese woman who received minor injuries through being struck by a car in Queen's Road East yesterday, was taken by Dr. Hahn, the German Consul General, to Hospital in his car.

Master F. Creighton (6), the son of a military school teacher in Kennedy Road, has been admitted to the military hospital after having been bitten on the left arm by a dog owned by Quarter Master Sergeant Daniels.

One of the outstanding features of the British Empire Fair which opens on Wednesday will be the visit of an official party from Canton. Among those who will meet the Canton visitors at the station will be:—The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson), The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (representing the Government), Sir Shouson Chow, C.M.G., Kt. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and Miss Esther Kotewall. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, and Mr. F. Stafford Smith.



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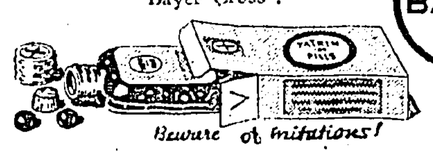
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SIRDAR RUMJAHN WINS SPRINT TITLES

RETAINS 100 YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER A DEAD HEAT

SPORTS MEETING AT THE I.R.C.

FOR the second successive year Sirdar Rumjahn, the Hongkong tennis champion, won the 100 and 220 yards championships at the Indian Recreation Club sports meeting yesterday.

He was given a magnificent race by T. Hamet in the 100 yards dash, and the pair dead-heated at the first time of asking. The race was run in the splendid time of 10.1/5 secs. Sirdar's stamina came to his aid in the run, and he won the event with a fair amount of ease, covering the distance in a fifth of a second over the previous time.

Hamet again provided chief opposition in the 220 yards championship, but Rumjahn held his own in a well judged race.

The programme consisted of twenty events, several of which were open to visitors. Ladies were well provided for in a number of special events.

The 100 yards was won by S. A. Rumjahn for the second year in succession. The first run was a dead heat with T. Hamet, and in the excellent time of 10 1/5 secs. Both men ran off again, and Rumjahn won easily in 10 2/5 secs.

The visitors' 100 yards race, won by R. J. Reed for the second year in succession, had also to be run twice, owing to a misunderstanding the first time. S. A. Rumjahn also annexed the 220 yards race for the second year.

At the conclusion of the sports, Miss J. el Arculli distributed the prizes. Mr. A. el Arculli, the President of the Club, addressed the gathering, and commented on the success of the sports, which, he said, could not have been achieved without the presence of the ladies.

THE RESULTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, M. el Arculli. 2, A. J. Hussain.

120 yards handicap race.—1, T. Hamet. 2, A. J. Hussain.

50 yards handicap (members' sons under 10 years).—1, S. A. K. Bux, 2, S. E. Bux. 3, G. Tipe.

Putting the shot.—1, A. J. Hussain. 2, A. Butt.

100 yards handicap (girls under 12 years).—1, Miss M. Omar. 2, Miss A. J. Curreem. 3, Miss Z. el Arculli.

100 yards championship.—1, S. A. Rumjahn. 2, T. Hamet.

50 yards Apple Race.—1, D. M. A. Razack. 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination.—1, Miss J. Wong and H. D. Rumjahn. 2, Mrs. A. Razack and D. M. A. Razack. 3, Miss R. Rumjahn and A. A. Rumjahn (jnr).

100 yards handicap (boys under 14 years).—1, Abdul Mohamed. 2, A. el Arculli. 3, S. A. K. Bux.

220 yards championship.—1, S. A. Rumjahn. 2, T. Hamet.

Egg and Spoon Race (members over 35).—1, R. Nazarin. 2, Firdos Khan.

Three-legged race.—1, M. Y. Adal and A. K. Minu. 2, A. R. Abbas and A. R. Markar.

100 yards race for visitors.—1, R. J. Reed. 2, A. Danby.

440 yards handicap.—1, S. Hamet. 2, M. el Arculli.

Lawn Bowls Event.—1, E. Hip-



S. A. Rumjahn, who won two championships at the I.R.C. athletic meeting yesterday.

toola. 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination (St. John Ambulance Brigade, Indian Division).—1, A. K. Minu and Miss J. Wong. 2, M. I. Razack and Miss Razack.

Obstacle Race.—1, T. Hamet. 2, A. J. Hussain.

880 yards handicap.—1, A. R. Abbas. 2, M. el Arculli.

Egg and Spoon race (50 yards for Ladies).—1, Mrs. Barry. 2, Miss Hamid.

Relay Race.—1, team captained by M. el Arculli, with A. R. Abbas, A. J. Hussain and A. R. H. Esmail.

"Klim" Milk Raffle (special prize presented by Sincere & Co.).—1, Master Samy.

Tennis Singles Champion.—H. D. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—A. H. Rumjahn.

Tennis Doubles Champions.—A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn.

Singles Handicap champion.—A. A. Rumjahn (jnr.).

Runner-up.—A. R. Minu.

Doubles Handicap champions.—M. F. Madar and Y. el Arculli.

Runners-up.—A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

Novices championship (prize presented by Capt. Gori).—Firdos Khan.

Runner-up.—A. A. Rumjahn (jnr).

Cricket Batting Prize.—1st XI. (bat presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland)—A. R. Minu.

Runner-up.—A. H. Madar.

Bowling.—F. D. Pereira.

Runner-up.—A. R. Minu.

Batting 2nd. XI.—F. M. el Arculli.

Runner-up.—M. P. Madar.

Bowling.—A. M. Rumjahn.

Runner-up.—A. R. Suffind.

Sunday League Champions.—Incogs.

Blow for British Boxer

DEFEAT IN TITLE CONTEST

New York, May 20.

In a fifteen round contest for the world's featherweight boxing championship Kid Chocolate of Cuba (holder) beat ex-Seaman Watson of Great Britain on points.

It was a battle of the strong willing fighter, Watson, against the speed and skill of the veteran artist, Chocolate. The result remained in doubt right to the end. One or two experts at the ringside believed that Watson deserved a draw, but all agreed that it was a fine fight.

Chocolate was superior at long range, with swings, hooks and uppercuts, and his blows were cleaner and harder. Although the Briton scored frequently in in-fighting the Cuban skilfully tied him up sufficiently to prevent serious damage, though he suffered severe punishment to his body.—*Reuter's Special.*

SWIMMING GALAS

Y.M.C.A. AND V.R.C. IN KEEN TEAM RACE

MISS YEUNG SAU KING MAKES AN AUSPICIOUS START TO SEASON

CHINESE BATHING CLUB AND S.C.A.A. GALAS

Despite a strong challenge by the European Y.M.C.A., the V.R.C. team won the relay race at the Chinese Bathing Club Swimming gala last night.

The Y.M.C.A. finished a close second and the event was one of the keenly contested and exciting of the whole programme.

At the prize distribution Dr. Tsoi Tze-shek introduced the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Kwok Chan, to those present and briefly mentioned the Chairman's untiring efforts to make the Club a big success this season.

Dr. Tsoi added that all the beautiful prizes were donated by Mr. Kwok Chan.

THE RESULTS.

Invitation Team Race.—1, V.R.C. Team; 2, Kowloon European Y.M.C.A.

Fifty Metres Ladies' Championship.—1, Miss Chan Yuk-fai; 2, Miss Leung Yuk-chen; 3, Kwok Ying-man.

Mixed Relay for St. John Ambulance Brigade.—1, Lam Shiu-so and Miss Lam Kit-wah; 2, Chu Fook-yin and Miss Leung Wei-ying.

Hundred metres Ladies' Breast Stroke Handicap.—1, Miss Kwok Ying-yin; 2, Miss Kwok Ying-man.

Hundred metres Championship.—1, Tsang Ho-fook; 2, Wong Yat-hung; 3, Ng Wah-chan. Time 76 seconds.

Fifty Metres Boys Handicap (under fifteen).—1, Wan Kwong-wah; 2, Yung Man-tin; 3, So Chan-mo.

Twenty-five Metres Feet First.—1, Tsang Ho-fook; 2, Ng Wah-chan; 3, Lau Lok-shin.

Mixed Obstacle Race.—1, Miss Leung Yuk-chen and Ip Koon-yin; 2, Miss Leung Yuk-fong and Ng Wah-chan.

Hundred Metres Novices.—1, Tong Po-cheung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Yung Fook-pui.

WINS THREE EVENTS

LADY CHAMPION IN GREAT FORM

Miss Yeung Sau-king, Colony's champion lady swimmer, holder of the Harbour Race title and the 100 yards open championship, on Saturday made an impressive start to the season when she carried off three events, in the S.C.A.A. gala.

She won the 200 metres free style (group A), the 100 metres umbrella race and with Chan Ki-chung, the Ladies' and Men's event.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mr. T. C. Li chairman of the South China A. A. who mentioned that, owing to the increasing membership, the present pavilion would be extended in the near future.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results:

50 metres—Men's Hurdle Race.—1, Cheung Wing-kong; 2, Leung Wai-sang; 3, Kwok Hon-min.

50 metres—Men's Feet-first Race.—1, Leung Yun-hung; 2, Li Ping-kam; 3, Soo Chung-hing.

200 metres—Ladies' Free Style Race.—Group "A", 1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Miss Mok Suk-koon; 4, Miss Ng Shun-ying. Group "B", 1, Miss Leung Wing-han; 2, Miss Yuen Pui-



Miss Yeung Shau-king, carried off three events in the opening gala of the S.C.A.A. on Saturday.

ham; 3, Miss Yuen Pui-cheung; 4, Miss Lee Shan-kam.

50 metres—Men's Hand-and-foot-bound Race.—1, Wong Sun-man; 2, Kwok Tsun-hang; 3, Leung Yun-hung.

100 metres—Ladies' Lantern Race.—1, Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss Mok Suk-koon; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun and Miss Ng Shun-ying; 3, Miss Yuen Pui-han and Miss Au Yan-chiu.

50 metres—Novelty Race.—1, Kwok Tsun-hang; 2, Leung Wai-sang; 3, Kwok Hon-ming.

Children's Apple Race.—(under 15 years of age).—1, Au Leung-wah; 2, Yeung Cheung-wah; 3, Yuen Chi-kwok.

100 metres—Men's and Ladies' Relay Race.—1, Chan Ki-chung and Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Cheung Wing-kong and Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Leung Wai-sang and Miss Leung Wing-han.

100 metres—Ladies' Umbrella Race.—1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Miss Leung Wing-han.

Water Polo.—South China A.A. beat 12th Battery, Royal Artillery by six goals to nil.

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ENGLISH CRICKET SEASON STARTS



The English cricket season opened with a match at Gravesend between an English XI captained by "Tich" Freeman of Kent and the West Indies tourists. On the left are Barrow and Roach, the visitors' opening batsmen and opposite Freeman and Grant toss for choice of innings. (Planet News).

ALL SPORTS OFF

SATURDAY'S RAIN CAUSES ABANDONMENT.

All sports fixtures on Saturday afternoon had to be abandoned on account of the heavy downpour which commenced about three o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon.

Not one of lawn bowls matches could be played.

The Charity football match between the Chinese and the Services in aid of the Children's Playground fund was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

Second Round Results Of Summer Foursomes.

In the second round of the Happy Valley summer foursomes competition the following were the results:

W. Woodward (17) and R. S. W. Paterson (17) beat N. Drummond (14) and N. M.Currie (16) 5 and 4.

E. P. White (15) and H. T. Brooks (17) beat G. W. Fooks (18) and A. W. Muir (17) 3 and 2.

R. C. Law (8) and W. A. Stewart (10) beat S. A. Sleap (15) and S. T. Butlin (10) 5 and 4.

J. P. A. Davis (17) and E. Thompson (18) beat W. J. Waddington (17) and E. Taylor (17) 6 and 5.

W. A. Weight (15) and J. S. Dykes (13) beat C. E. Moore (18) and A. W. Hodges (17) 2 and 1.

A. MacFarlane (17) and E. D. Matthews (8) beat G. T. May (17) and M. N. Cochrane (15) on the 19th green.

A. E. Charman (11) and J. Shepherd (18) beat W. G. Robertson (17) and J. B. Mackie (7) 7 and 5.

H. H. Mundy (10) and C. W. F. Booker (6) beat F. Lobel (15) and T. R. Chassels (7) one up.

A WIN FOR ENGLAND.

International Soccer in Switzerland.

Bernes, May 30.

In an International soccer match here before 28,000 spectators and in glorious weather England beat Switzerland by four goals to nil after leading at half time by the only goal scored.—*Reuter.*

RACE PROGRAMME

MACAO MEETING JUNE 11

SEVEN EVENTS SCHEDULED

An interesting programme of seven events, including a couple of races for the ladies, has been arranged for the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on June 11, as follows:

1.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Sprint Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. Woo Lai Tin to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won more than one race this year. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Note:—The names of Intending Starters and Riders must be declared to the Secretary or Stewards in charge of the Scales before the time fixed for weighing out, and Handicap Weights will be announced at the time of weighing out.

2.—The Novice Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

3.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Scurry: "B" Class.—Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. A Handicap confined to China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "B" Class Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $3. Half a Mile.

4.—The Mid-Summer Handicap.—Winner $250. Second $125. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

5.—The Grand Stand Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won races anywhere at any time. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

6.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Handicap: "A" Class.—Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance $3. Once Round.

7.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap.—Winner $200. Second $100. Third $50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Winners at date of entry barred. Entrance $5. Once Round.

Entries close on Tuesday, May 30, at 3 p.m.

FINCHER FOR FINAL

BEAT HYDE-LAY IN K.C.C. BILLIARDS TOURNEY

E. C. Fincher has qualified for the final of the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament.

He defeated A. Hyde-Lay in a semi-final match during the week-end, only 24 points separating the two in a 500 up game.

Fincher played at received 80, and Hyde-Lay was off the owe 170 mark. The loser put up a splendid exhibition and scored 476 before Fincher reached his points.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Foundation Stone Laid For New Buildings.

Shanghai, May 21.

The foundation stone of the new club house and members' stand for the Shanghai Race Club was laid yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the stewards.

A large crowd attended, despite the inclement weather.—*Reuter Special.*

RICHARD MARSH.

Racehorse Trainer For Two Kings.

DEATH AT SHELFORD.

London, May 21.

Richard Marsh, former trainer of the King's racehorses died at his home in Shelford, Cambridgeshire.

He had been ill for some time.—*Reuter Special.*

Marsh was born near Dover in 1851. He was married twice, his first wife being a sister of Dan Thirwell and the second, a daughter of Sam Darling of Beckhampton.

At the age of 74 he published a book, "A Trainer to Two Kings."

DEATH OF STEWART CAINE

EDITOR OF "WISDEN"

London, Apr. 24.

Mr. Charles Stewart Caine, senior partner of Pardon's Cricket Reporting Agency and Editor of "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack," died at his home at Streatham on Saturday evening.

Born on October 28, 1861, Stewart Caine was educated at the Stationers' School in Bolt-court, and thus had an intimate knowledge of Fleet-street for some 60 years. As a cricket journalist, no one could claim longer experience. In 1878 he began reporting matches on behalf of Mr. G. K. King, who at that time covered cricket for practically all the London daily papers. In 1880, when Mr. Charles F. Pardon founded the Cricket Reporting Agency, he had with him his two brothers and Mr. Stewart Caine.

In turn the brothers Pardon passed away and Caine became senior partner of the organisation as well as successor to Sydney H. Pardon in the editorship of "Wisden's Almanack." At that time Caine was producing Wisden's Rugby Football Almanack, and he subsequently edited both the annuals published by John Wisden and Co.

During his long life as a sporting journalist he reported all kinds of games, but for some forty years the growth of cricket and Association and Rugby football limited his journalistic work to these pastimes.

He had a large circle of friends and was known and highly esteemed all over the country.

Many Activities.

For thirty-five years he served on the Council of the Newspaper Press Fund, and, having been chairman, was elected a Vice-President. As he said recently, "he had helped to distribute half a million of money with all the gratification and none of the temptation inseparable from the possession of wealth." He had been President of the London Press Club and was also a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists.

As a young man he served for many years in the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. During the war he joined the Fleet Street Volunteers, and also was actively employed in the Ministry of Information.

The body will be cremated at Golders Green and the ashes scattered broadcast. The ceremony is fixed for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

"Sevenis" writes:

By the death of Charles Stewart Caine not only has Fleet-street lost a great gentleman and the Press one of its most polished and best informed writers on sport, but those sports to which he devoted his time and talents must mourn a cherished friend. His support of the dignity, sanity and disinterestedness of the game he loved was unswerving, and in his personal relations with his confreres old and young he proved himself again and again the first to assist the lame dog or to encourage the tryer.

The world is the poorer for his passing; but he had already made it the sweeter for those who were privileged to know him.

OBSERVATORY IN FIRE PERIL

RING OF BURNING GORSE

Sidmouth Fire Brigade, observatory officials, and an army of private helpers worked desperately for seven hours to prevent the Norman Lockyer Observatory from being destroyed by a great gorse fire.

This enveloped practically every inch of Salcombe Hill, on which the observatory stands.

At one time it seemed inevitable that the building would be involved. Cries of alarm were heard when the flames were seen to be licking the walls of the recently opened Mond Dome, which contains costly apparatus and irreplaceable records obtained by astronomical experts.

At this critical moment the wind unexpectedly changed and blew back the 20ft. flames. Later, however, it returned to its original direction, bringing back the danger, but by redoubling their efforts the fire-fighters prevented serious damage from being done.

FIREMEN'S DIFFICULTIES.

All the moorland ringing the observatory was laid waste, for there has been no rain in Sidmouth for many weeks, and the dried-up gorse burnt like match-wood.

Salcombe Hill was formerly used as a test hill by motor-cyclists and motorists. It is 500ft. high and has a gradient of one in four, and the fire brigade, finding it impossible to drive their engine up this incline, had to take a circuitous route round the back.

Even then they faced great odds, for the only water obtainable was a meagre supply from a tank in the observatory grounds. In view of this, they helped to save the building by cutting away the surrounding undergrowth.

Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer, son of the founder of the observatory and its present director, led his staff in beating out the fire, and in the evening, blackened and scorched, he and the rest of the helpers retired triumphant.

It is believed that the fire was started by a lighted match or cigarette-end thrown carelessly among the gorse.

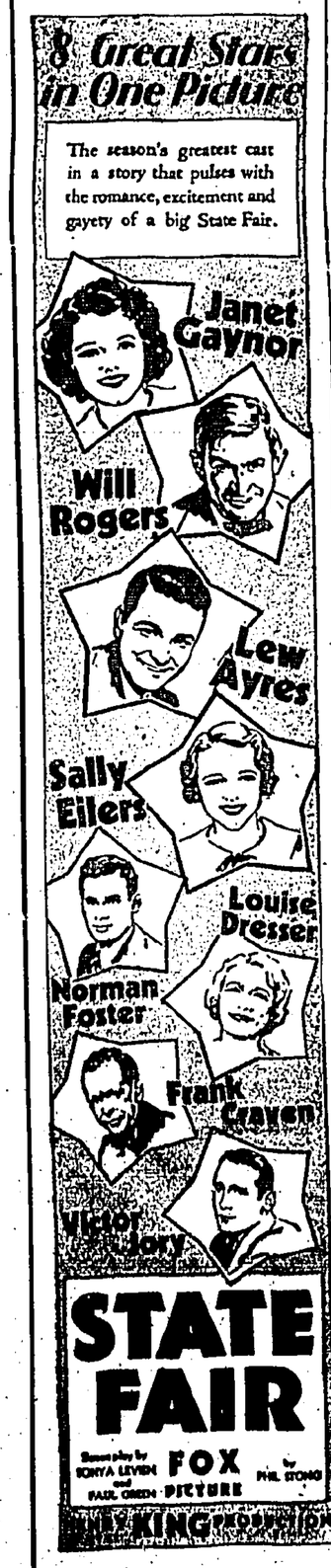
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Shooting of Dogs

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Will you please publish the undernoted letter, sent to the Inspector General of Police.

J. RUSSELL.

Enclosure.

The Honourable, Inspector General of Police.

Sir,—On behalf of the Hongkong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I am requested to ask you if it is not possible to introduce a more humane method of capturing stray dogs, other than the present method of shooting them. We feel that the publicity given to this question, and the pressure brought to bear on our Society by members and friends, warrants this appeal to you in order that you will prohibit your men from using the shot gun, especially as the practice is local and is not the rule in any other city. Any help that we can render in connection with the regulations now in force regarding the muzzling of dogs we, as a Society, will be pleased to carry out. Stray dogs will be taken to our Home at Kowloon, and our Inspector will call, regularly, as requested, at the Government depots for any dog taken possession of by the Police. The recent shooting of a dog while in the water at Shau-ki-wan seems to show a lack of discrimination on the part of the Inspector, whereas if he had allowed the dog to find its way to the sampan owner, the dog could have been detained. We feel that the punishment does not fit the crime, especially in these days of enlightened humanity, and beg of you to instruct your officers to abstain from shooting unless in extreme circumstances. I am sending a copy of this letter to the press, as our Patron, members and friends expect us to do our duty.

Thanking you for any little consideration to this petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN RUSSELL,
PRESIDENT, H.K.S.P.C.A.

NAZI REPRISALS

AUSTRIA BANNED FOR HOLIDAY MAKERS

Munich, May 21.

German holidaymakers are to be discouraged, if not actually prohibited from going to Austria, by an official order.

This ban is announced as a reprisal for the cold reception given the German Nazi ministers, who recently visited Austria, and for the expulsion of the German Nazis.

Bavarian hotelkeepers are jubilant, anticipating a record season.—*Reuter Special.*



The girl who quarrels with her boy friend may get left—even when she's right.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, $1720 n.
H'kong Banks, London, £123 n.
Chartered Bank, £13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $95½ b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1495 n.
Union Ins., $545 sa.
China Underwriters, $2.05 b.
China Fire, $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $250 b.
International Assce, Sh. $4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $29 n.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $2¼ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4¼ n.
Raubs, $9.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b. and sa.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $131 n.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.90 b.
Providents (new), $1.30 b.
Hongkews, Sh. $330 n.
New Engineerings; Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Docks; Sh. $142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels $7 b.
H.K. Lands, $75 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $33 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $13½ b.
H.K. Realties, $7.70 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Sh. $14½ n.
China Debentures Sh.$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.80 sa.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $105 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) $85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $16 b.
Peak Trams, (new), $8¼ b.
Star Ferries, $91½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $29½ n.
China Lights (old), $12.30 b.
China Lights (new), $11.40 b.
H.K. Electrics, $72½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $28 b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref. 7/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com), $8 b.
Cements (old), $6.40 n.
Cement (new), $1.40 b.
H.K. Ropes, $9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28 b.
Watsons, $9.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.10 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H. K.), $200 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Construction (old), $3¼ n.
Construction (new), 75 cts. n.
B. Ind. G$ Bonds, 70% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.

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The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
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5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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DEATH OF MR. W. A. STOPANI

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Residents in Hongkong will hear with regret of the death of Mr. William Alexander Stopani, of East Point Terrace, at the age of 67, Mr. Stopani had been in ill-health for some months.

Born in the Colony, Mr. Stopani was the son of the late Capt. Stopani, and was educated at St. Paul's School. At a very early age he joined the firm of Messrs. Russell and Co., which later became Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. He retired in 1926 and up to that date had had an unbroken connexion with the firm of 35 years, being for some time in charge of the shipping department.

Mr. Stopani had some remarkable experiences during the Great War. Soon after the outbreak he was returning home on leave by a Japanese boat when the vessel was attacked in the Indian Ocean by the famous German raider Wolf. All passengers were taken on board and the merchant vessel sunk. For more than a year Mr. Stopani was a prisoner on board and during that time was taken to all parts of the globe and witnessed raids on many merchantmen. At last the Wolf returned to Germany and Mr. Stopani was interned there. At the end of the War he was repatriated to England.

In 1919 he returned to the Colony and served as godown manager of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., until his retirement.

In his early days Mr. Stopani was well-known in the Colony as an athelete and won many prizes for running, swimming and rowing.

Mr. Stopani leaves three sisters, one being Mrs. Maitland, of May Road, the others residing in London and Liverpool and a brother in Australia, other near relatives of deceased residing in the Colony are a nephew Mr. A. Gordon, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson's and Mr. G. Stopani Thomson, of the Hongkong Electric Co.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Jack's the Boy" is English humour at its best, and Jack Hulbert is the leader of the art of maintaining an audience in a condition of continual merriment. There was a foretaste of this quality in "Sunshine Susie", in which he held the stage for long periods with absurdities that were intensely amusing. In "Jack's the Boy" he has even more abundant scope for his delightful fooling. The character he plays not only fits where it touches, he lives the part so thoroughly that all the time he is creating amusement in which he is admirably assisted by Cicely Courtneidge, who runs the Loch Lomond cafe on lines tending to be quite original.

"Jack's the Boy", is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Madame Butterfly"

Kissing has become respectable in Japan. Age-old prejudice against this form of expressing affection—or more than affection—have yielded to the steady Westernization process which has been going on in the island nation for the past half-century.

Sylvia Sidney, black-eyed screen beauty, learned that fact from Michio Ito, Japanese actor, who recently returned from his native country to serve as technical advisor during the filming of "Madame Butterfly," modernized screen version of the treasured romance, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Miss Sidney heads the cast of the film, with Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel and Helen Jerome Eddy in other important roles.

Kissing is not a Japanese custom, the younger generation has adopted this method of expressing affection. Until recently, so strong was the prejudice against kissing that it was always eliminated from motion pictures. To-day, however, censors have become more lenient, and the Japanese are permitted to enjoy love scenes on the screen.

"A Passport to Hell"

Elissa Landi, who portrays the leading feminine role in "A Passport to Hell", coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, might have confined her activities to writing novels, but for John Barrymore.

London critics were anything but kind in their reviews of "Kismet," in which she played her first important role on the English stage. She was on the point of giving up her intended career when she received a telephone call from Barrymore, a stranger, who bestowed warm praise upon her "marvellous performance."

Convinced of his sincerity, Miss Landi decided to remain on the stage and she became one of its outstanding leading women before she was out of her 'teens. Barrymore is still an admirer of her work as an actress.

Miss Landi's latest production is "A Passport to Hell", in which she portrays the role of an outcast who, to save herself from deportation, manages a marriage with a young army officer at a post in Africa where the action of the picture takes place. She is supported by a cast that includes Paul Lukas, Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland, Earle Foxe, Donald Crisp, Yola D'Avril and Vera Morrison.



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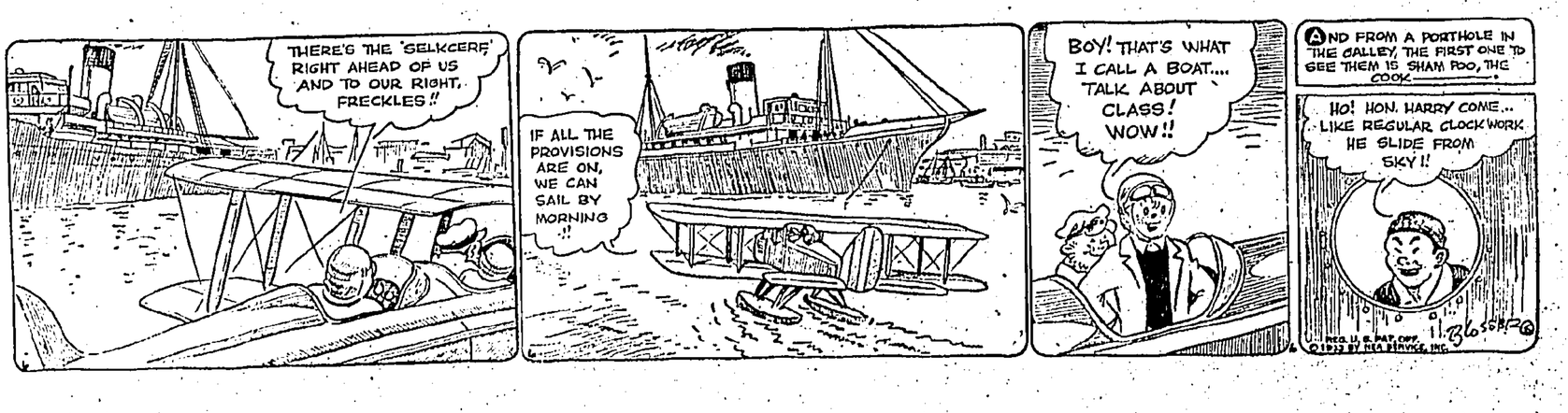
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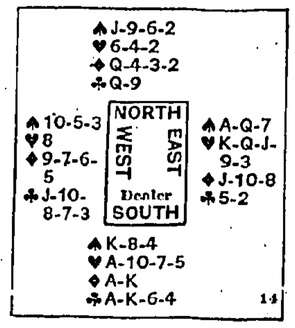
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

One of the least-used bids in the one over one system is the opening bid of two in a suit.

To justify that bid a hand must contain only three losing cards and must offer a choice either between two suits or between a suit and no trump declaration. Due to these extremely high requirements, the bid rarely occurs.

Some systems advocate an opening two bid with five and one-half high-card tricks or less, even though the hand contains many losers, and such bids frequently lose more points than they gain. They seldom reach to game bids which cannot be reached otherwise and they immediately warn the opponents that danger is at hand.



The Bidding

To-day's hand was played at duplicate with East and West vulnerable, North and South not vulnerable. At one table South counted up his five and one-half high-card tricks and opened with a bid of two clubs.

The bidding eventually reached three no trump, which contract North was able to make only by the most careful play.

The one over one bidder at the other table elected to open the South hand with one club, preferring that bid to one no trump because he held no tenace positions. North responded with one no trump, having just barely enough to keep the bidding open.

East knew North's response to be a weak one and had no warning of the power in the South hand, so he made a defensive bid of two hearts, which South doubled.

The Play

South knew from the bidding that his partner had at least two queens, one of which was probably not the queen of hearts. His first two leads were the ace and king of diamonds, followed by the king of clubs on which North played the nine spot.

If North had two small clubs, he would not give a come-on signal for he could count from dummy's holding that declarer had not more than two. Therefore South reasoned that North must have held either the singleton nine or the queen-nine of clubs.

He led a small club to the fourth trick, which North won with the queen. North cashed the queen of diamonds, South discarding a small club.

North then played a heart. Declarer put up the king, but South refused to win the trick. East led the queen of hearts, and South still ducked. East continued to play trump and South cashed his ace and ten, following with the ace of clubs.

Declarer wisely discarded a small spade instead of trumping the club, and was able to make his ace, queen of spades and the last trump at the end. This play saved him one trick, but he was still down three for a penalty of 900.

This hand showed the advantage of concealing strength in the first round of bidding. When an opening one bid may be very strong, the opponents are constantly in danger. They must either pass up many good defensive bids, or run the risk of an occasional slaughter like this one.

LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

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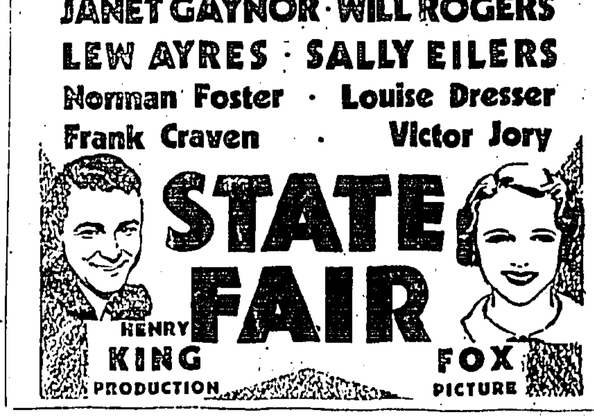
Port of Spain would be reached in the morning. Until then there was nothing for the girls to do but wait with as much patience as they could manage. Mona and Lottie both tried to conceal their restlessness. But they had not left Barbados and something was to occur there which changed their attitude, if not their plans.

(To be continued.)

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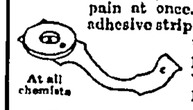


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84 CENTS STOLEN: TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Eight-four cents was the amount involved in a criminal charge against Wong Tsoi, who appeared before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Court Sessions this morning.

The charge was that on April 7, 1933, in company with another man, he robbed a coolie named Lei Mei of 84 cents, near the junction of Tytam Pumping Station Road and Island Road.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. C. Ferguson (foreman), H. Hampton, H.W.M. Dulley, W. Robertson, W. D. Deans, M. Hank and D. G. McAvoy.

Outlining the case, the Crown solicitor said Lei Mei was walking along Island Road in the direction of Shaukiwan. Two Chinese, one of them dressed in European clothes, approached. They spoke to him and then pushed him off the road, down a hillside. They tied him up and robbed him of 84 cents.

A Chinese constable came along and released Lei Mei, Constable and victim set off to make a report. They met a European officer on motor cycle patrol, who took Lei Mei back to the spot where the robbery occurred while the constable proceeded towards Stanley. He was given a lift by a passing car and had not proceeded far when the constable noticed two men walking ahead. He instructed the driver to stop. The two men made off but the constable caught one of them.

When charged, defendant made the following statement—"I did not rob him. Lai Fan robbed his money. At that time Lai Fan asked me to help him to tie the complainant. He said that he was carrying illicit goods. I did not know that Lai Fan took away complainant's money. Lai Fan pushed him down the hillside. String was given to me to tie the complainant. Lai Fan gagged the mouth and tied the feet of the complainant. I walked away after I tied up his hands."

Later at the Magistracy, the defendant said—"While the first witness's hands were being tied up, Lai Fan asked me to help him. I was over 14 feet from Lei Mei. He was carrying soap on his shoulder and offered it for sale to Lai Fan. A quarrel arose between them and Lai Fan struck him and accused him of smuggling illicit goods. Lai Fan asked me to help tie him up. Lai Fan held his hands and asked me to tie them together. I did not know what he was up to. I went back towards Stanley. A constable came along in a car and arrested me."

After evidence had been taken, accused was found guilty.

Sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour, was passed.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO CHICKEN

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The precarious position that consignees of poultry are placed in was stressed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton in the Central Police Court this morning, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, to defend two Chinese poultry dealers' fokis who were charged with cruelty by failing to provide matting for two crates, one containing 50 and the other 30 chickens. They arrived on the s.s. Venezia.

Mr. Hall Brutton contended the only remedy was either to refuse to take the chickens from the ship, if the crates had no matting, or to leave them aboard the ship, or to take matting down with them to the wharf and transfer the poultry there. But if they employed the last method, they would be charged for obstruction on the praya.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that the consignee could do nothing.

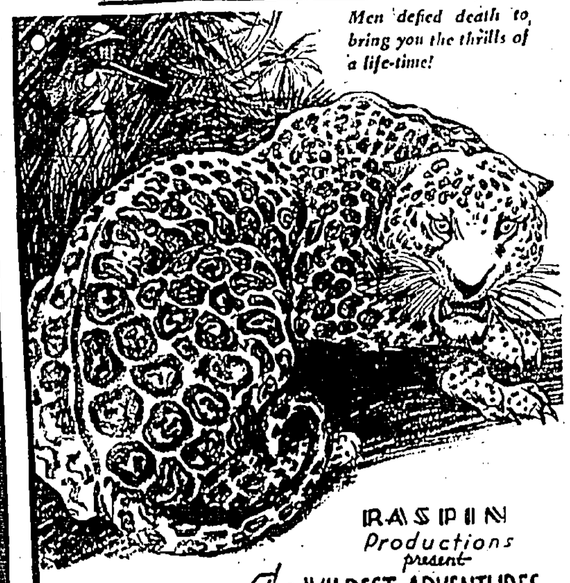
Mr. Hall Brutton—He gets it every way. The most humane thing is to take the chickens, on arrival, to the storage places as quickly as possible, whether the crates have matting or not.

His Worship referring to the regulation paid the prosecution should be against the master of the ship. The Police should find the person in charge of the poultry on the ship, and, failing this, should go for the master. If they charged one master, the result would probably be an example to others.

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